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THE WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; possibly light rain; continued cool weather; light northeast winds.

Northern California: Rain or snow in N portion tonight, light rain in S portion.

ALEX MCADIE, Forecast Official.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL RESPECT THE MONROE DOCTRINE

LONDON, Dec. 16—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today, Under-Foreign Secretary Cranborne said no attempt had been made by Great Britain to refer the dispute with Venezuela to arbitration.

Replying to a question in the House of Lords today, Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Secretary, said that if the seizure of the Venezuelan gunboats did not produce the desired effect further coercive measures would be employed.

The matter had been considered in consultation with Germany and it had been decided to resort to a blockade of the ports.

It was not intended to land a British force, and still less to occupy Venezuelan territory.

AWFUL ACT OF AN INSANE MAN.

NEARLY CUTS A MAN'S HEAD OFF WITH A RAZOR AND ATTACKS THE WHOLE FAMILY.

LA PERE, Mich., Dec. 16.—John Best, aged 28, single, a man of disordered mind, arose from his bed during the night and cut Jasper Clegg's head nearly entirely off with a razor, dangerously wounded his own mother, wounded his sister and finished by shooting himself to death.

Clegg, who was 60 years of age, boarded with the Bests. Best was committed to the insane asylum about a year ago, but six months later was discharged as cured. The crimes of the insane man occurred after 1 o'clock this morning.

Best appears to have gone first to the sleeping room of Clegg. He attacked Clegg with a razor, probably before the old man awoke. The victim's throat was slashed so deeply that the head was nearly severed from the body. The blade of the razor was broken by striking a home. The murderer then evidently returned to his own room and to bed.

The bedding in his room is covered with blood.

At a later hour he again arose and went to the room of his mother. He struck Mrs. Best a blow with the damaged razor which fell short, but her chin was nearly cut off.

She sprang out of bed grappled with the crazy man and made her way to the door. Here she broke away from him and ran to a neighbor's where she telephoned for the Sheriff.

Best next invaded the sleeping room of his sister and slashed her across the cheek with the razor.

When Best heard Sheriff Myers entering the house he appeared with a revolver and began shooting wildly. He aimed the last shot at his own head and fell dead.

ROGERS GAINING SLOWLY.

CUTS DOWN BISHOP'S LEAD FORTY-FOUR VOTES IN SEVENTEEN PRECINCTS.

Sheriff Rogers made a net gain of two votes in the recount of two precincts this morning in his contest against Sheriff-elect John N. Bishop. This gives Rogers a net gain of 44 votes in the seventeen precincts that have ben recounted.

The number of ballots that are being ruled out by the Court on account of distinguishing marks is remarkable. In some of the precincts more than half of the ballots have been thrown out.

Thus far the Court has passed upon 2,606 ballots that were voted for the respective candidates, and 678 of them have been thrown out on account of distinguishing marks. Bishop has lost 361 of 1,373 votes originally counted for him, while Rogers has lost 317 of 1,233 votes he had before the recount was begun.

In San Leandro No. 2 Rogers lost 27, while Bishop's loss was 41. The original vote in this precinct was Rogers, 95; Bishop, 118.

In Alameda No. 15 Rogers lost 24, while Bisohp lost only 12. Rogers originally had 86 votes in the precinct, while Bishop had 51. By the recount of the two precincts Rogers lost 51 votes and Bishop lost 53, leaving the former a net gain of 2, making his total net gain 44.

NO CALL ON BANK RESERVE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Up to noon no call for assistance had been received by the $50,000,000 pool organized by the leading banking interest as a protective measure. There has been no currency transfer out of this city for some days and indications point to a return of money from various interior points.

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UNCLE SAM IS WATCHING THE GAME.

Cabinet Officials Discuss the Situation With President.

Do Not Fear Any Trouble Over the Venezuela Matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Roosevelt and his Cabinet had one of the most extended and important meetings today that has been held this fall. Foreign affairs consumed the entire time of the session. The Venezuelan situation was discussed but no conclusion was reached different from that which has actuated the President and his advisers throughout the consideration of the trouble between Venezuela, on the one side, and Germany and Great Britain on the other.

From an authoritative source the information is obtained that there will be no recession on the part of this government with respect to questions involving Venezuela or any other of the governments of South or Central America, as laid down by the President in his message to Congress. Every detail of the developments in Venezuela is being carefully scrutinized. It can be said authoritatively that no apprehension exists in the minds of any of the Administration officials that serious troubles growing out of it will accrue to this country. It is believed that both Great Britain and Germany will act within the arrangement which was originally presented to this government and which the United States passively assented.

The treaty with Cuba, which was negotiated in Havana by General Bliss and which arrived in Washington today was presented to the Cabinet and considered in detail. It is ready for presentation to Congress and probably will be transmitted to the Senate within twenty-four hours. It is regarded as highly important that it should be ratified promptly, as the present Venezuelan situation emphasizes the necessity for coaling stations in Cuba.

While definite action upon the treaty by the Senate, or Congress, if the necessity arises to present it to the House also, the Administration is hopeful of prompt consideration of it when Congress re-convenes.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MRS GRANT'S FUNERAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—While the final arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. U. S. Grant will not be made until the arrival here of General Fred Grant and other members of the family, it is settled that there will be short religious services in this city and that the remains will be placed by the side of her husband's tomb in Riverside Park, N. Y.

The Secretary of War has directed that all the army officers stationed in New York and vicinity shall attend the services at the tomb in full dress uniform.

POSTOFFICE SALE WAS DYNAMITED

NEWARK, O., Dec. 16.—The postoffice safe at Granville was dynamited early today by two or more men, who escaped in a stolen rig. Postmaster Austin declines to say how much the men secured, but it is believed to be a large amount.

CABINET CONSIDERS VENEZUELAN CRISIS

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Premier Balfour presided at a cabinet meeting held at the foreign office at noon today. The Venezuelan crisis and the King's speech at the proroguing of parliament were the principal matters considered.

ITALY JOINS ALLIES.

Will Respect Monroe Doctrine In Venezuela.

Minister Bowen is Asked to Represent Italian Government.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—The Italian ambassador today called at the State Department and advised Secretary Hay that Italy had joined the allies in the operations against Venezuela.

He requested that Mr. Bowen assume charge of Italian interests in Venezuela and the Secretary granted his request subject to the approval of Venezuela.

Italy enters the combination on the same plane as to abstention from territorial seizures as Germany and Great Britain.

Failing to hear from Europe as to Mr. Bowen's proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan troubles, Secretary Hay today addressed cablegrams to the United States Ambassadors at London, Berlin and Rome, instructing them to call the matter again to the attention of the governments to which they are accredited, with a view to securing an early expression of opinion from them.

FIGHTING IN THE STREETS OF PORT PRINCE.

SERIOUS TROUBLE EXPECTED AND MANY LIVES MAY BE LOST.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16.—THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM VICE-CONSUL GENERAL JERRES FROM PORT AU PRINCE TODAY:

"GENERAL NORD ARRIVED SUNDAY.

"GREAT EXCITEMENT.

"SHOOTING IN STREETS.

"SECRETARY OF INTERIOR WITH GENERAL POLYO AT LEGATION.

"SERIOUS TROUBLE EXPECTED."

LOOKING FOR SLOOP WITH STOLEN CARGO

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—Officers of the Mexican government came up on the steamer St. Denis yesterday in search of a sloop that is alleged to have had on board a cargo of guano taken from one of the islands of the lower coast without permission. The sloop was overtaken within United States waters, however, and nothing could be done. It is claimed that the sloop landed at the island and took aboard about 400 sacks of guano that was ready to be shipped by the owners of the concession from Geronimo island, the value of the stuff being about $500.

CHILD THIEF IS ARRAIGNED IN COURT.

Says He Was Intoxicated and Did Not Understand.

May Get Many Years in the Penitentiary for Offense.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Charged with the crime of child stealing, the extreme penalty for which, under the statute passed at the last session of the State Legislature is fourteen years in the penitentiary, Frank Parkes was arraigned before Judge Cabaniss in Department Four of the Police Court today.

The accused man asked for a brief continuance and, at the request of his counsel, the case went over until tomorrow to be set.

Parkes, while admitting his guilt of the offense charged, pleads that he had been intoxicated for ten days when he induced 14-year-old Tessie Norton to leave home and family and elope with him; and that, from the time of their departure from San Francisco until his arrest at Bakersfield there was nothing criminal in his actions toward the child.

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SHIPS ARE AFTER VENEZUELA

CITIZENS BECOME PANIC STRICKEN WHEN THEY SEE BIG FOREIGN FIGHTERS ENTER THE HARBOR.

CARACAS, Dec. 16.—The Governor of Margarita Island reports that British and German warships are off that island.

Minister Bowen yesterday politely refused to have a monster patriotic parade pass before the United States Legation. Everyone here hopes that the arbitration proposed by Venezuela through Mr. Bowen and Washington will be granted.

When the combined fleets seized the Venezuelan ships at La Guayra the German commander delivered to the Venezuelan captains the following document:

"By order of my sovereign, and at the command of the commodore of the German squadron in West Indian waters, I, the commander of the Panther, request you to lower your ship's flag immediately and leave your ship with your crew within ten minutes. This is not a measure of war on the part of Germany, but only with the object of making a provisional seizure of your ship in order to oblige the Venezuelan government to recognize our just demands. In case you disobey and wish to defend your ship, I shall be obliged to prevent you from so doing by the discharge of arms.

"December 1st.

"(Signed.) OKERTMAN,
"Commander."

Further details of the sinking of the Venezuelan ships have been obtained from an entry made in the book of the signal man of the fortress of La Guayra. It is as follows.

"Tuesday, Dec. 9th, 1:30 night: The adjutant called me to see if I knew the steamer Retribution of the English navy was towing the steamers Crespo and Totune of the National navy, three or four miles north. I had heard four cannon shots and said the two steamers had disappeared and understood they had been sunk by the Vindic and Retribution. At the end of an hour the Retribution returned to the harbor alone.

"(Signed.)

"Signal Commander of the Forts."

The fact that the Retribution returned to La Guayra alone two hours after leaving with the captured vessels was confirmed by English residents of La Guayra. Consequently, she did not have time to conduct the Venezuelan ships to Curacao or Trinidad.

It is now said that the object of the German cruiser Panther in sailing for Maracaibo is to capture the Venezuelan steamer Miranda, formerly the Spanish torpedo boat, Diego Velasquex, and the

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ROUTINE WORK OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE TAXPAYERS DISCUSSED AT MEETING.

Considerable routine business was transacted last night by the City Council. There were present Councilmen Bishop, Boyer, Courtney, Cuvellier, Dornin, Ruch, Wallace, Wixon and President Schaffer; absent, Cadman.

Resolution was passed fixing compensation for extra clerks in the City Treasurer's office at $100 per month.

CLAIM REJECTED.

The claim of Easton and Wilson for $46.45 for street assessment was rejected. The City Attorney had reported that the claim was not a valid one.

CATCH BASIN.

A resolution was passed directing the Superintendent of Streets to construct a catch basin at the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Market streets.

INCREASED SALARY.

The ordinance authorizing an increase in the salary of the firemen was passed to print.

RENEW SEWER.

A resolution was passed authorizing the Board of Public Works to renew the 22-inch sewer on East Seventh street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues. The sum of $400 was appointed out of the sewer fund for the necessary work.

PROTEST OVERRULED.

A resolution overruling the protest of George M. Harrison was passed. The protest was relative to constructing a cement sidewalk on Nineteenth avenue between East Twenty-first and East Twenty-fifth streets.

CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

The Superintendent of Streets was instructed to notify property owners that within fifteen days cement sidewalks six feet wide must be constructed on the following streets: North side of Sixteenth street, between Market and Myrtle streets; on fifteenth street, between Wood and Willow streets; east side of Perry street, between Vernon street and Van Buren avenue; northwest corner of Sixteenth and Peralta streets; southwest corner of East Sixteenth street and Nineteenth avenue.

CHANGING GRADE.

A resolution was passed changing and re-establishing, in accordance with a petition of the property owners, the official curb grade on Fairmont avenue, between the northern line of Fairmont extending westerly and the northern line of Pearl street extending westerly. The district to be benefited by the improvements will be assessed for the cost.

PETITION RECEIVED.

A petition was presented from interested property owners requesting that the Council should not grant a franchise for a railway on Alcatraz avenue, but continue the line on College avenue to Fortieth street. Referred to Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following persons were granted permission to obtain liquor licenses for one year from date: M. Connelly, 1687 Atlantic street; Le Roy and Greene, 518 Seventh street; J. F. Sheehan, 1022 Broadway, Joseph Aubrey, 566 Franklin; P. A. Lamping, 1333 Broadway; Joseph Cook, 611 East Twelfth street; W. L. Teague, 1653 Seventh; Pinot and Berry, 5641 San Pablo avenue; Frank Josephs, 5 Hannah street.

LIQUOR BONDS.

The following liquor license bonds were approved: W. M. Watson & Co., 1006 Washington street; T. J. Flaherty, 522 Peralta street; John Nufer, 401 East Twelfth street; Tillman and Welander, 856 Adeline street; Sbrighitta and Doeba, 5098 Telegraph avenue; S. Rattoni and B. Guissi, 951 Third street; D. J. Neilotte, 851 Washington street.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

A resolution was passed granting the Hutchinson-Ransome Company an extension of ninety days' time to complete the work of grading, etc., on East Twentieth street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues.

PERMISSION GIVEN.

A resolution was passed granting permission to the Oakland Paving Company to curb with wood and sidewalk the north side of Sherman avenue, between Telegraph avenue and Gold street.

TO REPAIR BRIDGE.

A resolution was passed directing the Board of Public Works to repair and re-plank the Eighth-street bridge at a cost of $499.

CENSUS CLAIM.

Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of T. T. Dargie, amounting to $310.33, for making two alphabetical lists of Oakland showing the population to be 82,195, was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

POLICE REPORT.

The report of the Chief of Police for November showed that on November 1 there were twenty-two prisoners on hand, average number per day, thirty-three; number of meals furnished prisoners, 1818; cost of provisions for City Prison, $94.51. The report showed that 229 persons had the privilege to sell liquor during the month of November.

CENSUS REPORT.

The report of T. T. Dargie, superintendent of the census, was read and placed on file.

SALARY FIXED.

The salary of the bacteriologist of the Health Department was fixed at $75 per month.

The regular report of City Treasurer Felton Taylor was read and placed on file.

SALARIES.

A resolution was passed directing that the salaries of all officers and employes of the city of Oakland for the month of December be paid on and after December 23.

FIRE HYDRANT.

The Contra Costa Water Company was directed to erect a fire hydrant at the foot of Adeline street.

CATCH BASIN.

A resolution was passed ordering that a catch basin be placed in front of 1178 Fifth street.

REMOVE TREES.

A resolution was passed granting permission to Mrs. Work to remove two trees on East Sixteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

FIRE HOUSES.

The recommendation of the Chief of the Fire Department that the improvement of the various engine houses be made was referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

MORE MONEY.

A resolution was passed granting the Sanitary Inspector $25 per month for the use of horse and buggy.

ALARM BOXES.

A resolution was passed authorizing the placing of a fire alarm box and police alarm box at the foot of Adeline street.

NEW OFFICE CREATED.

The ordinance creating the office of Deputy License Inspector at a salary of $100 per month was passed.

NINETEENTH AVENUE.

A resolution rescinding the resolution of intention for macadamizing Nineteenth avenue, between East Twenty-seventh and East Twenty-ninth street. Passed.

TRANSIT FRANCHISE.

The ordinance granting a franchise to the Oakland Transit Company for tracks on Market and Twenty-second streets, Alcatraz avenue and other thoroughfares, was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

MORE TIME.

A resolution was passed granting the Hutchinson-Ransome Company ninety days extension of time to complete the work of grading Piedmont avenue, between Broadway and northern boundary of the city.

ANOTHER SEWER.

A petition for a sewer on Linda avenue, from Piedmont avenue to 174 feet east, was referred to the Street committee.

FIRE HYDRANT.

A resolution was passed directing that a fire hydrant be placed on the corner of Avon and Mills avenues.

REMOVE TREES.

A resolution was passed directing the Board of Public Works to remove four gum trees from Thirty-eighth street, between Telegraph avenue and Grove street.

EXTEND SHOW WINDOW.

A resolution was passed granting permission to W. H. Graham to extend the show window at his place of business, 605 East Twelfth street, twelve inches over the sidewalk.

LUMBER WAGON.

The Board of Public Works was authorized to purchase a lumber wagon at a cost not to exceed $125. The wagon is for the use of the cross-walk gang.

Adjourned.

EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

CONTROLLER COLGAN FIXES SUM AT TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS.

SACRAMENTO, December 16.—The report of State Controller Colgan to Governor Gage shows that the total amount of cash in the State Treasury on June 30, 1902, the end of the fifty-third fiscal year, was $5,193,585.23, an increase over the preceding year of $100,345.79.

In his estimate of expenditures for the ensuing two fiscal years, Controller Colgan places the expenses of the coming session of the legislature at $152,500; the expenses of the judicial department at $514,310; the support of the executive department or Governor's office as $44,800. In all, the Controller estimates the amount needed to conduct the State government during the fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth fiscal years at $12,078,151.

DR. LORENZO WILL OPERATE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Dr. Adolf Lorenzo of the University of Vienna has begun his series of public operations for congenital dislocations of the hip. Two operations were performed by the doctor at the hospital for the ruptured and crippled, the patients being little girls, in the presence of about 300 physicians and surgeons. The first operation occupied about ten minutes and the second four and both were said to be successful. Professor Lorenzo's assistant, Dr. Frederick Muller, operated upon a third patient, also a girl, the great surgeon finding it advisable to reserve himself for his other clinical engagements.

RESPONSIBILITIES.

"A woman should depend upon her husband."

"That's what Henrietta thinks," answered Mr. Meekton. "She always depends on me to feed the bird and the cat and see that the basement is locked at night."—Washington Evening Star.

"SHORE ACRES" AT MACDONOUGH.

POPULAR PLAY WILL BE PRODUCED AT LOCAL THEATER NEXT SATURDAY.

The actor-dramatist, James A. Herne, was certainly at his best when he wrote "Shore Acres." There may be better plays, with stronger plots, more skillfully contrived situations and more striking dramatic climaxes, but there is none that more thoroughly enchains the interest and sympathy of the auditor. Its production, from the time it was first placed on the boards, has been one long record of success. Crowded houses greeted it during the lifetime of its author, and crowded houses will doubtless continue to greet it until the time comes when it shall be taken from the stage and relegated to the limbo of outlived dramatic usefulness.

The secret of the charm of "Shore Acres" is not hard to discover. It is its fidelity to nature—to human nature—its portrayal of the homely life of simple people, and its strong limning of the motives that actuate humanity in every-day, neighborly intercourse, that appeal to the man or woman, in box, or stall or gallery seat, with its reminders of something within their own experience, and which touch the inmost springs of the human heart and mind. It matters not whether the scene of such a play be laid in a village of far-off Maine, or in some near-by country neighborhood of our own—the sentiment is there, the feeling is there, and whether we wish to do so or not, when we see it all portrayed by clever actors on the stage, then it all seems real, and we laugh, and we applaud, and the handkerchief is furtively raised to wipe away the unbidden tear-drop that pays homage to both the art of the actor and the dramatist.

A marked feature of every representation given thus far of Mr. Herne's masterpiece has been the excellent interpretation. Each and every player does his or her work in the most painstaking manner and the result is a wholly satisfying and artistic performance. Mr. James T. Galloway, as Nathaniel Berry, the simple-hearted, generous old man, is no unfit successor to his distinguished predecessor in the role. The barnyard scene of the first act, where Uncle Nat first reveals the kindly side of his nature, as he plays with little Millie at the watering trough; at the silver wedding of the second act, where he is the life of the dinner preparations, the soul of the dinner itself, and the subsequent champion and support of Helen Berry when she defies her father, and when he also becomes the aider and abettor of her elopement with the man of her choice; in the scene with his brother, Martin, in the lighthouse, when he comes to "an understanding" with that stiff-necked individual, and finally in the Christmas eve scene of the last act, when he plays the good Santa Claus and general peacemaker, and, at the very last, when all the others have left the stage, gropes his wistful, lonely way, with lighted candle, up to bed—throughout it all he never oversteps the bounds of possibility or truth.

Mr. Atkins Lawrence as Martin Berry, the stern New England father, ambitious to become rich, and intolerant of all new-fangled religious ideas, is also a most carefully drawn characterization, and his interpretation is universally commended. The same may also be truthfully said of the performances of Mrs. Belle Theodore and Messrs. William H. Burton, Burt Flansburg, Charles E. Fisher and James Burrows. Entire new scenery has been prepared for this season's production of "Shore Acres," which will be given at the Macdonough Theater Saturday and Sunday evenings.

NEW DECISION IN A CONTEST.

AUBURN JUDGE PUTS ANOTHER CONSTRUCTION ON THE LAW.

AUBURN, Dec. 16.—Superior Judge J. E. Prewett of Placer county, sitting in the election contest of McCarthy vs. Wilson at Placerville, has handed down a decision as to the stamping of ballots after a "no nomination" blank. The decision will practically bring all election contests now pending up for a final decision before the Supreme Court. It is [illegible] that at variance with the Supreme Court decision, in Patterson vs. [illegible], and if held to be good law will change the result of many contests throughout the State. Judge Prewett decides in favor of Wilson, the respondent, and holds that where there are more than one similarly marked ballots in a precinct it ceases to be a distinguishing mark.

He says: "Both sides admit that the Supreme Court, in Patterson vs. Hanley, 136 Cal., p. 271, has decided that a cross placed after a 'no nomination' parallelogram is a distinguishing mark, and that it invalidates the ballot. The Supreme Court is right. Such a mark is in an unlawful place and it certainly does serve to distinguish the ballot. It is indisputable that if there be but one such ballot in a precinct it may readily be distinguished, and if so the law is plainly violated.

"It will be noted, however, that a ballot is invalidated, not because the voter fully intended to distinguish it, but because he has actually accomplished that purpose. In other words, it is the act and not the intention which invalidates the ballot. Now, while a single ballot in a precinct thus marked bears a distinguishing mark, it ceases to be so the moment it is accompanied by a number of its fellows similarly marked, and this distinction grows less and less with each additional ballot thus marked. The inflexible certainty of this conclusion is at once shown by supposing that every elector in a precinct should thus mark his ballot."

DEATH COMES TO PIONEER SAMUEL LITTLE.

Samuel Little, one of the first to come to California during the gold excitement in 1849, died last night at his home, 1234 Telegraph avenue, at the age of eighty-six years.

GOOD WORK OF POSTMASTER.

T. T. DARGIE AND E. A. O'BRIEN ARE COMMENDED BY THE COUNCIL.

The City Council unanimously adopted the following last night:

"WHEREAS, The census of the city of Oakland authorized by this Council to be taken, under the provisions of the statutes of 1897, has been completed and a report was this day filed with the Clerk of the Council, showing the population of this city to be 82,195, an increase of population since the taking of the federal census in 1900, of 15,235.

"Resolved that the report of the Census Marshal be accepted and that this Council hereby express its appreciation of the thorough and expeditious manner in which Postmaster T. T. Dargie, Superintendent of the census, with the valuable assistance of Census Marshal E. A. O'Brien and his subordinates, have accomplished the task undertaken by them."

DAIRYMEN ENJOY PROSPERITY.

STATE BUREAU REPORTS THAT CALIFORNIA IS IN FRONT RANK.

SACRAMENTO, December 16.—In their report to the Governor the members of the State Dairy Bureau state that the past two years have been full of prosperity for dairymen and creamery men. The increase in the products of the dairy has been large, placing California in a front rank of States noted for dairy products. The profits that have accrued have induced many farmers to enter this industry and will soon necessitate the seeking of other markets outside the State line. Very little oleomargarine is being used in California and with the exception of some traffic in the material in the southern part of the State, the law has been thoroughly respected.

The report shows that the chees[illegible] dustry of the State is on a rather [illegible] tive and unsatisfactory basis an[illegible] best cheese on the market today is [illegible] outside the State and comprises [illegible] twenty per cent of all that is used. [illegible] is due to the fact that California [illegible] makers do not devote enough stu[illegible] the scientific principles involved.

The table of figures on butter p[illegible] tion show that Humboldt county [illegible] with 4,061,25 pounds during 1902, a[illegible] 3,899,421 pounds for 1901. Marin cou[illegible] second with 3,883,741 pounds fo[illegible] against 3,761,811 pounds for the pre[illegible] year. Sacramento county is fou[illegible] the list with 1,186,135 pounds.

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Mason & Hamlin, walnut $335
3 Chickering, rosewood and mahogany ....$185—$290
3 Steinway, rosewood and walnut.. ....$185—$295—$335
Heine, mahogany $285
Knabe, rosewood $185
Krell, mahogany $247
Vose, mahogany $215
Schiller, mahogany $165
Smith & Barnes, antique oak, large style $215
Emerson $135
2 New England, bur walnut....$165—$235
Stark & Stack $185
McPhail $135
Fischer $115
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GARBAGE COMPANY WILL BEGIN WORK IN OAKLAND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The Pacific Oderless Incinerating Company was granted a franchise by the City Council last night to erect and conduct a garbage crematory.

The company is a corporation organized under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and the enterprise will be under the direction of the Dixon Shell Crematory, with a capacity of fifty tons a day.

Before the final passage of the franchise Councilman Wallace wanted to know if there was an understanding that the franchise was to be passed now and then certain amendments made later on.

Attorney Nusbaumer, representing the corporation, stated that after the franchise was passed it was agreed that certain sections could be changed. For instance, section 6, over which there has been some criticism, and also the amount of waste matter to be removed.

Wallace then stated that in order to save time and money for the city, and further that the company might get to work right away, he would vote for the franchise.

The franchise was granted by the following vote:

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No—Dornin. Absent—Cadman.

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WILL LECTURE TO FARMERS IN COUNTRY.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS WILL ATTEND MEETINGS IN VACATION.

BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—The staff of the Agricultural Department of the State University is preparing its Farmers' Institute work for the coming vacation. During the college term the staff has little time for institute work, as the members have to attend to their work at Berkeley, and all of them have to do double duty by working in the field and at the University. But in vacation time at Berkeley, the agricultural staff, released from the pressure of work at home, is prepared to attend meetings of the farmers in different parts of the State.

The first meeting will be held at Placerville on the 8th of January. On the next day one will be held at Fair Oaks. The rest of the meetings are scheduled as follows: Los Gatos, January 15th; Cupercino, January 16th; Woodland, January 21st and 22d; Florin, January 23d and 24th; Winters, January 29th and 30th; Vacaville, January 31st.

Professor D. T. Fowler, conductor of the Farmers' Institute for the Agricultural Department at Berkeley, will have charge of the work. For the past month Professor Fowler has been seriously ill with nervous prostration, caused by overwork. For some time he has been at on Oakland Sanitarium, and he is there at present, slowly regaining his health. It is thought that he will be entirely recovered by the time the institute work begins. Associated with Professor Fowler in the institute work will be A. V. Stubenranch, A. R. Ward, E. J. Wickson and W. T. Clarks, all of the staff of the Agricultural College.

WILL ADDRESS FARMERS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—A. V. Stubenrauch, assistant in Horticulture at the State University, and superintendent of sub-station A of the Agricultural Department, left yesterday for the southern part of the State, where he will attend Farmers' Conventions in Santa Ana, Santa Monica and Pomona. Professor Woodworth, who is at present in Southern California, will also attend these conventions.

Professor Woodworth will address the farmers on the red spider, which is doing so much damage to the fruit of that section, and on fumigation, which has proved a successful method of exterminating the insect pests that infest the trees. This method has been used for some time, but the farmers have never known the size of the tents to use, nor the amount of chemicals to be burned in fumigation. Many of them in the past have made the amount too small to kill the insect, and many of them have used so much that they have injured the trees. About a month ago Mr. Hunter of the University of California visited the southern part of the State and took measurements of the sizes of the fumigation tents and the amount of chemicals used, with the results obtained in the different cases. The statistics gathered by Mr. Hunter have been carefully compiled and some accurate results obtained as to tent fumigation. The results of the compilation of these figures will be the topic of Professor Woodworth's addresses. If followed out, the instructions based on Mr. Hunter's investigations should prove of inestimable value to the Southern California farmers.

CHANGES MADE IN THE ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT.

BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—A change will take place in the Faculty of the University of California on January 1st, and some new and important courses given in anthropology. G. J. M. E. d'Aquin, secretary and executive officer of the Department of Anthropology of the University of California and head of the Anthropological Museum on the Berkeley campus, will resign his position at the end of the year to accept the position as manager of Mrs. Hearst's estate in Chihuahua, Mexico.

In Mr. d'Aquin's place will be Alfred L. Kroeber, at present instructor in anthropology. Mr. Kroeber is an authority on the languages, customs and myths of the Indians of North America, and particularly is he acquainted with the Indians of California. He has gone among the tribes of Mendocino, Monterey and Santa Barbara counties, and lived with them. He has studied their language and customs and has preserved their fast-dying legends and folk-lore.

With P. E. Goddard, Mr. Kroeber will give the first courses in anthropology and ethnology that have ever been given in the University of California. The sudden importance that anthropology and ethnology have assumed among the other studies at Berkeley, and the stimulation given by the recent excavations in Central America, will make these new courses step at once into prominence and popularity. They will begin in January.

JOINT MEETING OF IMPROVEMENT CLUBS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—Arrangements are being made for a joint meeting of the Dwight Way Improvement Club, the Hillside Improvement Club and the Civic Section of the Town and Gown Club. The meeting will be held Thursday, the 18th. Questions relating to the permanent improvement of the town will be discussed.

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTER BECOMES A UNITARIAN.

BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—Dr. J. A. Cruzan, who for thirty years has been a pastor in the Congregational denomination, has renounced the orthodox faith. He will hereafter be allied with the Unitarian faith. Dr. Cruzan has recently been pastor of the North Berkeley Congregational Church.

MAY IMPROVE AT EMERYVILLE.

TRUSTEES MAY ORDER THAT HALLECK STREET BE MACADAMIZED.

EMERYVILLE, Dec. 16.—Now that the improvement of Park avenue at Emeryville has been practically completed, it is thought that in the near future the Town Trustees will order that Halleck street be macadamized and coated with oil. Such an action by the Trustees would meet with the hearty approval of the residents along that thoroughfare particularly and the remainder of the town generally. At the present time Halleck street is perhaps the worst street in town in regard [illegible] traffic conditions, and after a heavy rain it is barely possible to travel [illegible] by team.

[illegible] especially would the Trustees [illegible] take action on this thoroughfare [illegible]ough the fact that all of the [t]eaming of the Judson Manufacturing Company is done on Park avenue, and as this avenue has just been macadamized and oiled, a continuance of this traffic will soon ruin the surface of the street. Again, the Trustees will be goarded to action by the Judson company themselves, who, were Halleck street to be improved, would use that thoroughfare in preference to Park avenue as the distance to be traveled would be greatly reduced. For instance, a team hauling a heavy load of material for the Judson company under the present conditions is compelled to travel all the way up Park avenue to San Pablo avenue, and thence to Oakland. Were Halleck street to be improved, however, the team would only be compelled to haul about 100 feet on Park avenue, and then turn into Halleck street and along that thoroughfare to Oakland, and a distance of a little over a quarter of a mile would be saved.

The improvement of Halleck street is under discussion among the Trustees, and it is thought that before the winter is past that bids for the proposed improvements will be advertised for. There is about 1000 feet of straight street to be improved, and it is estimated that it will cost in the neighborhood of $5 a front foot.

CAR OF SCRAP IRON.

A carload of scrap iron was received at the Judson Works yesterday afternoon.

NO QUORUM PRESENT.

There was to have been a meeting of the Emeryville Trustees last night in the old Town Hall, but a quorum failed to show up and the meeting was postponed to next Monday night.

WILL ORGANIZE AT FRUITVALE.

POCAHONTAS COUNCIL TO BE FORMED THERE IN A SHORT TIME.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 16.—Arrangements have been made to organize a Pocahontas Council in Fruitvale. At a recent meeting held in Masonic Hall the necessary steps were taken towards forming the new lodge, which work will be completed on Friday evening, December 26th. At that time the new order will form with a charter list of thirty members. Much interest is being taken in the new lodge by the fraternal organizations of this place.

FRUITVALE WINS GAME.

At last Sunday's baseball contest between the Red Star team of Twenty-third avenue and the Fruitvale Stars the latter won out by a score of 9 to 5. The game was but the second ever played by the Fruitvale Stars, and their work was as clean as that of professionals. The local team defeated the Red Stars easily, and have issued challenges to a number of other teams. The team has the material for one of the best aggregations of its kind, and Manager Bridge states that he will put up some interesting games this winter.

ANOTHER FRUITVALE VICTORY.

Last Saturday a picked team from the Dewey School of Fruitvale met and defeated an Oakland school team in a game of baseball. The Fruitvale boys put up one of the swiftest games ever played on the school grounds, and had a score of 31 to 7 at the end of the eighth inning.

The little fellows have stated that they will meet any team in Alameda county with members under 15 years of age.

MADE GOOD SHOWING.

P. E. Hansen, a resident of Fruitvale and son of J. P. Hansen, recently passed the highest examination on navigation in a class of twelve before the State Commissioners. It was an excellent showing, and he is now qualified to ship as second mate on any vessel.

LAND IS SOLD FOR A SMALL PRICE.

Pursuant to a judgment rendered in the partition suit between the twelve heirs of the late Stephen Piper, J. B. Lanktree today sold, as commissioner, four acres of unimproved land in the West End of Alameda to John W. Shank for $5,050. Shank was the only bidder who was anxious to secure the property. The land was appraised for $15,000 and was assessed for $19,000. The title is clear. It cost more than $300 to search the title. The property was sold once before for $5,600, but Judge Ellsworth refused to confirm the sale, holding the price to be insufficient. The heirs have been in litigation over the property for a long time, having taken their suit to the Supreme Court for a final decision.

HAPPENINGS AT GOLDEN GATE

LOCAL NEWS THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO THE PEOPLE IN THE NORTH.

GOLDEN GATE, December 16.—Miss Elsie Martens, a popular young lady of Golden Gate, has been chosen to read an essay at the graduation exercises of the Oakland High School. This honor has been conferred upon Miss Martens because she has distinguished herself in scholarship during the term. The exercises are to be held on December 19th.

ACTED IN CEREMONIES.

The Rev. Father Heslin, pastor of the Golden Gate Catholic Church, participated in the dedication of the Sacred Heart Church at Fortieth and Grove streets Sunday.

RETURNED HOME.

Mrs. Cuen has returned to her home in Golden Gate after a six-weeks' absence at Seattle.

WILL INITIATE.

The Bay Tree Camp, Woodmen of the World, will hold a meeting tonight in Klinkner Hall at which two new members will be initiated.

BUILDING A SIDEWALK.

William O'Neill has commenced to tear up his board sidewalk preparatory to laying a cement walk. The improvement will be made on either side of the building.

REMOVING TREES.

Mr. De Tross has commenced to remove the huge shade trees in front of his residence. When the trees are removed a cement sidewalk will be laid.

MASQUERADE AT ELMHURST.

FORESTERS GIVE AN INTERESTING AFFAIR IN COUNTRY TOWN.

ELMHURST, Dec. 16.—The masquerade ball given by the members of Court Elmhurst No. 174, Foresters of America, last Saturday night, was a unique and interesting affair. The dance took place in Red Men's Hall and was attended by a large crowd of maskers. Many valuable prizes were given away during the evening, which was enjoyably spent by all.

The judges were F. Kleufher, A. Alvord and F. Storer. Following the dance the maskers arranged themselves along the sides of the hall and the prizes were awarded. One of the most interesting and far the most ridiculous figure was that of "Happy Hooligan." Happy was given second prize, a box of fine cigars. The character was impersonated by A. Rose, the popular motorman on the Haywards line.

The members of Court Elmhurst are highly pleased over the success of the ball, which is the third affair of that nature given by the court.

BRANCHING OUT.

J. J. O'Toole, manager of the Elmhurst Lumber Company, is having his yard stocked with a fine assortment of building material. The opening of the lumber yard has greatly pleased the residents of Elmhurst, as it is evidence of better times and the building up of the town.

It has also been learned that the management proposes to put in a coal and grain yard in connection with the other business.

HE IS IMPROVING.

E. R. Northern, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be greatly improved.

FORETOLD THE DEATH OF MRS. GRANT

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer, a sister of General U. S. Grant, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Virginia Grant Corbin, at East Orange, N. J., says, according to a dispatch to the Tribune, that the death of Mrs. Grant was foretold to her in a dream on December 6th.

"The dream was exceedingly vivid," said Mrs. Cramer, "I thought Mrs. Grant came to my bedside and, placing her hand on my shoulder said impressively: 'Mary, I have come to talk with you and to say good bye, because I am not going to be with you much longer.'"

Mrs. Cramer told her dream at the breakfast table the next morning and to her surprise a friend of the family, Mrs. Katherine Lawrence, who was visiting them at the time, said that she, too, had had a similar dream. Mrs. Lawrence said that she dreamt that she, Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. Corbin stood in the portal of Grant's tomb on Riverside Drive, near New York, and there appeared to be a large crowd of persons besides, drawn up in two lines, waiting the arrival of a cavalcade of some kind.

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NEWS NOTES FROM WEST BERKELEY

HAPPENINGS THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO THE WEST ENDERS.

WEST BERKELEY, December 16.—Several of the expert chess players in West Berkeley are trying to form a tournament with the players in East Berkeley and if a set of games can be scheduled an interesting contest will surely be the result. West Berkeley has some good chess players in J. H. C. Alexander, Oscar Hottel and Ed. Peterson and this trio are a hard combination to vanquish. Already challenges have been issued to the players in West Berkeley and if a favorable reply is received an interesting series is promised this winter.

WILL REPEAT PLAY.

The Concordia Club are actively engaged in preparing for a play that they are ti give some time in January. It is a farce representing school life fifty years ago and was recently given under the auspices of the Westminister Church, but so well was it received by the residents here that the Concordia Club has decided to give the play once more.

READING ROOM.

The West Berkeley Reading Room is one of the attractions of the town these winter evenings and the attendance so far this month has excelled that of the past few previous months.

WEST END JOCKEY.

Roscoe Coleman, a jockey whose home is at this place, is reported to be making a great showing at Ingleside. He is said to be the smallest jockey in the business.

PREPARING FOR A PLAY.

The West Berkeley College Settlement are going to give a show in Fraternity Hall during the holidays. There is considerable talent among the Settlement and it ought to be a successful affair.

DO NOT WANT AN AUDITOR.

BERKELEY CITIZEN ENTERS A PROTEST AGAINST THE NEW OFFICE.

BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—Although the TRIBUNE does not wish to take sides in any of the local discussions which may come before the people of Berkeley, and which the people must settle for themselves, yet our columns are open to any one who may wish to publish a signed communication. And it is in this non-partisan attitude that the following is printed:

EDITOR TRIBUNE: A few days ago an application was made to the City Fathers of Berkeley for the creation of a new position for this town—that of Auditor. The proposal was met with the response that improvements of various kinds were being made, which kept the treasury depleted, and consequently any added expense could not be thought of.

These expenses, constant and inevitable, are well understood by the people, and though hard in many instances are borne without much complaint, being for the public welfare.

It is not necessary for our town to have this official, which fact is fairly evident by the excellent yearly report rendered by our Town Clerk, and it certainly would be an item of expense which can ill be borne at the present time. It would not be less than $900 and possibly as much as $1,200 per year.

We are desirous of an increased population, but this measure, if adopted, would have the tendency to keep people away.

Numbers of our taxpayers, no doubt, have made a mental protest against it, but something more than this will be necessary. Let our Trustees know in no uncertain terms that we will not have our burden increased in this manner. They, no doubt, are fully desirous of doing their best, and simply wish to know the will of the people. If measures are proposed which are not desirable, they must not be met with indifference or apathy. Otherwise burdens may be saddled upon us which may become oppressive and hard to remove. These are but suggestions which may be thought over and, if thought worthy, may be acted upon.

E. GRANT.

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To keep the skin clean is to wash the excretions from it off; the skin takes care of itself inside, if not blocked outside.

To wash it often and clean, without doing any sort of violence to it requires a most gentle soap, a soap with no free alkali in it.

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WORKMEN GIVE CELEBRATION.

SAN LEANDRO LODGE PASSES THE QUARTER CENTURY MARK.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 16.—Last night the members of San Leandro Lodge of Workmen celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the lodge. Elaborate preparations has been made for the occasion, which included one of the most interesting programs ever presented by a local fraternal order. The hall was packed to the door with members and invited guests, and all were high in their praise of the capable manner in which the affair was conducted.

The evening's entertainment was opened with the presentation of the program. It included musical numbers of unusual merit, together with speeches and literary exercises. A number of grand officers of the order were present and addressed the gathering.

The committee on arrangements, to the members of which is due great credit for the capable manner in which the affair was conducted, was as follows: H. F. Eber, M. Geisenhofer, J. Quinn, M. H. Hackett and George De Mont.

During its twenty-five years of existence San Leandro Lodge of Workmen has grown to be one of the most important fraternal orders in this town.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS.

A meeting of the finance committee of the Supreme Council of the U. P. E. C. was held Saturday evening at U. P. E. C. Hall in San Leandro. The books of the lodge were examined and found to be in good shape. The committee also allowed all necessary bills and reported on the financial condition of the order, which showed that there is in the treasury more than $108,238.58. Some $700 was received during the past month.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Tomorrow evening the pupils of the San Leandro Public School will give an entertainment at St. Joseph's Hall. A program of unusual interest has been arranged, which will include a one-act farce entitled "Cinderella." There will also be a number of other interesting features, together with musical and literary selections. The pupils of the school, assisted by their teachers, have been preparing for the entertainment for some time with the result that all is now in readiness for the affair. It promises to be one of the most interesting events ever given under the auspices of the school.

PERALTA RETURNS.

John Peralta, a former resident of San Leandro, has returned to his home in this place after having spent a year traveling through the Southern States. Most of his time was spent in Mexico, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada. He will remain in San Leandro for some time before leaving for the south.

INJURED HER ANKLE.

Some time ago Mrs. J. S. Wetherell slipped while going down stairs and suffered what appeared to be a slight sprain of the right ankle. The injury, however, proved to be of a more serious nature, and the woman is now confined to her bed, where the doctor states she may be compelled to remain for several months.

BACK FROM HONOLULU.

Joaquin Pereira Jr. has just returned from Honolulu, where he has been engaged in business for the past year. Mr. Pereira returns to the States owing to climate of that country, which does not agree with him.

HE IS RECOVERING.

Bertie O'Brien is rapidly recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

HANFORD VISITOR.

Miss Edna Seaman of Hanford is visiting her brother, W. Seaman.

SECURED POSITION.

William Keefe has secured a position in the molding department of the Best Works.

PUTTING IN GAS.

The residence of Dr. C. H Miller is being fitted with gas fixtures.

VISITING IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Mrs. W. W. Dodge and Mrs. Celia Campbell were recent visitors in San Francisco.

TO DETECT CRIME WITH THE X-RAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A Philadelphia firm, according to a press dispatch from that city, has received an order from the Japanese government for several X-Ray machines which are to be used for a novel purpose. The firm some time ago sold to a representative of the Mikado an X-Ray machine which, the Japanese explained, was to be used in the governmental mints in Japan for the detection of dishonest employes who stole gold coins by swallowing them.

The machine was used to examine suspects as they left the mint daily, and, of course, it revealed the presence of any coins "in their midst." The test was so satisfactory that the Mikado ordered several more machines, hoping to prevent the form of theft referred to.

PHILANTHROPIC PLAN OF LOS ANGELES MAN

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16.—The Courier-Journal this morning says: A deed was recorded yesterday in the County Clerk's office whereby South Park, formerly a summer resort, situated thirteen miles from Louisville, on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, passes into the hands of William H. Beach, a Los Angeles, Cal., capitalist. It is stated that he will convert part of the property into a summer resort and another part into a children's home, where abandoned waifs will be given every care and attention. The place contains about 300 acres of land and a twenty-five acre lake.

RUNS AMUCK AT HAYWARDS.

DRUNKEN NEGRO FRIGHTENS MANY PEOPLE AND GOES TO JAIL.

HAYWARDS, Dec. 16.—Charles Betag, a colored man, was arrested in Haywards recently and sentenced to thirteen days in the County Jail by Judge Prowse. The man was a stranger in this place, and when captured by the officer was in an intoxicated condition. For several days complaints had been made against the man, who had badly frightened a number of people about town. He chased two women for several blocks and frightened the school children. Marshal Ramage and Deputy Pann, upon learning of the peculiar actions of the negro, went in search of him. After some trouble the man was located and immediately placed in the local prison. It is thought by many residents that Betag is a hard character, and his arrest may result in an investigation.

WANTS MONEY FOR STEERS.

H. W. Meek et al. has filed an action in Judge Prowse's Court against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for $299 damages. It appears that on December 10th, 1899, six steers belonging to the Meek estate were run over and killed by a Southern Pacific train at this place. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys Langan and Lemos of Haywards. The case has not yet been set for trial.

FOOTBALL AT HAYWARDS.

One of the most interesting games of football ever played in Haywards took place Saturday afternoon, when the team from the local High School defeated the Franklin School team of Oakland. The Haywards boys showed great skill and worked hard, while the Oakland team displayed pluck and endeavored to hold up their end. They, however, soon realized that they had met a superior team in the Haywards High. Many fine plays were made by the local team, which scored five points to the Franklin's none.

The line-up of the Haywards team was as follows: R. E., Meek; R. T., Ubhoff R. G., Allen; C., Bradford; L. G., Axtell; L. T., Wulzen; L. E., Turner; Quarter, Obermuller; R. H., Lawrence; L. H., Riggs; Full, Langan.

The contest has aroused considerable interest in football in Haywards, and there may be a number of interesting games played here before the season closes.

WOULD WIPE OUT TOWN.

Joseph Francis, who resides near here, was arrested recently for making an unsuccessful attempt to wipe out the town. Francis began his work of destruction by getting very drunk, after which he insisted upon fighting nearly every one he met, and swore that he would leave the town in ashes. Fearing that he might do damage, a kindly disposed person informed the police and the bad man was removed to the prison. Afterwards he was fined $5 for disturbing the peace, which Francis paid.

HE WAS INTOXICATED.

J. B. Tooney, a resident of Haywards, declares that he will never get drunk at home again. Several days ago he was taken before Judge Prowse charged with drunkenness. Toomey pleaded guilty and was fined $8. He wanted to argue the matter, but the Judge only suggested sixty days as an alternative, and the matter was promptly dropped.

AN OLD OFFENDER.

Pat Cahill, whose proud boast is that he has been in every jail in the State, was arrested in Haywards Saturday and sentenced to ten days in the County Jail. Pat was somewhat disappointed, as it is nearing Christmas and the weather is very severe he had hoped that he might get at least fourteen days.

PREPARING TO CELEBRATE.

Mount Eden Camp No. 243, Woodmen of the World, is preparing to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the organization of the Camp. The exact date for the event has not been set, but it will probably take place during the early part of January.

At a recent meeting of Mount Eden Camp the following officers were elected: C. C., A. B. Eden; A. S., H. A. Oliver; clerk, J. Robinson; banker, H. Meininger; manager, J. H. Gading; escort, H. Dieckmann; watchman, F. H. Eden; sentry, J. S. Lemos.

A NATIVE SON.

A son was born last week to the wife of William Stafford of Haywards.

FIRE DESTROYS A CHICAGO BUILDING

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Fire early today destroyed the six-story building at 329-333 Canal street, occupied by Murray & Co., makers of tents and awnings. The ware house of Alfred Peats Co., which adjoins the Murray building, caught fire also and considerable loss was sustained. It is estimated that the loss to Murray & Co. will aggregate $50,000 and that to the Peats Company about $10,000. The total loss probably will reach $75,000.

Not Doomed For Life.

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December Bargains.

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A False Report.

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SALOON FOR A TEMPERANCE HALL.

SAM FISHER WILL TURN HIS PLACE OVER TO THE TEMPERANCE PEOPLE.

BERKELEY, December 16.—Sam Fisher is going to turn his saloon, 847 University avenue, over for a strange purpose next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At that time Rev. James B. Osborn, a retired minister, will give a temperance lecture in the saloon on "Twentieth Century Prohibition."

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR IS HIGHLY HONORED.

BERKELEY, December 16.—A high honor has been conferred upon Prof. M. E. Jaffa, Assistant Professor in Chemistry in the Agricultural Department of the State University. He has been appointed chairman of the Eighth Section of the Fifth International Congress of Applied Chemistry, to be held in Berlin next summer. Prof. Jaffa, who at present is on leave, pursuing original work at Middleton, Conn., is one of the ten men chosen to represent the United States at the convention.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO EDIT HANDSOME VOLUME.

BERKELEY, December 16.—The students of the Berkeley High School are preparing a handsome Christmas edition of their school paper, the "Olla Podrida," under the direction of the editor, Berthold Hews, and business manager, Muir McKelvey, the students have been working to make this issue one of the best in the history of the paper. Besides the prize productions of Sheldon Cheney, Miss Elliott Trobridge and Warren Perry, will be some excellent work by Miss Helen Robinson, Miss Eva Navone and Miss Grace Platt. The book, which will be handsomely illustrated, will appear next Wednesday.

UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTOR IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

BERKELEY, December 16.—Dr. G. T. Lapsley, instructor in History in the University of California, has been elected president of the Auxiliary Catholic Club of the Pacific, the recently formed organization of the laity of the Episcopal Church.

WILL LECTURE ON ETHICS AND THE LAW.

BERKELEY, December 16.—Mr. Alexander G. Eells of San Francisco will lecture Friday evening before the Philosophical Union on "Ethics and the Law." This is the fourth of a series of addresses being given by Mr. Eells and extending throughout the year.

WILL RECOVER FROM HER SERIOUS ILLNESS.

BERKELEY, December 16.—Mrs. S. J. Sill, wife of the well-known business man of Berkeley, has just passed the turning point in an illness that at one time promised to be fatal. For two weeks Mrs. Sill has hovered between life and death at her home, 2120 Littredge street. Appendicitis was the cause of the illness.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Sill was taken suddenly ill, and the physician who was summoned pronounced it to be appendicitis. No operation was performed, and Mrs. Sill grew rapidly worse. So critical did her condition become, that two of the best physicians in San Francisco and San Jose were called in consultation.

Yesterday was the turning point in the sickness. Mrs. Sill passed it successfully, and is now pronounced out of danger. At no time in her illness was an operation performed.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

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Miss Emma Glover and Miss T. Griffin have opened hairdressing and manicuring parlors at 1018 Washington st., room 1.

Dr. G. Erwin Brinckerhoff

has returned from abroad and will resume practice at his office, 1169 Broadway, as usual. Phone Red 3336.

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FIGHTING AGAINST DESTINY.

The omnibus bill, providing for the admission of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, would certainly pass at this session of Congress but for the united and strenuous opposition of the New England States. The attitude of the Senators from that section calls to mind the fact that New England has always opposed the admission of new States. Kansas was the only exception to the rule, and that exception was due to feeling on the slavery question and the fact that the majority of the inhabitants of Kansas at that time were recent arrivals from New England.

The chronic objection to the admission of new States manifested by New England is due to a desire to hold on to political power that is passing away. The States of New York and Pennsylvania each have more representatives in the Lower House of Congress than all the six New England States. But New England has a representation in the Senate disproportioned to her population, her twelve Senators presenting quite a formidable phalanx. Three new States would mean six new Senators, however, and a further shearing of political power from New England. The representation of Massachusetts is now exceeded by six States—New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and Texas—and other great States of the Middle West are crowding up in population.

While it is natural for the people of New England to view wth regret the passing of their political power and prestige, they are acting in a narrow and unjust spirit in opposing statehood for Territories having sufficient inhabitants, property interests and other evidences of a permanent commonwealth to warrant their admission.

New England is simply fighting the inevitable. Her States are all small and the natural conditions in them preclude the idea that they will ever be densely populated. The other three, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, are already densely inhabited, and cannot be expected to increase rapidly in population in future. In fact, the population growth in New England is now entirely urban, mostly in manufacturing towns. If the seat of the industries now centered in New England, such as cotton and wool manufacturing, leather goods, carpets and wood working, should shift to other parts of the country, the population of New England would inevitably decrease, and there are indications that a change of this character is not improbable, if not impending.

This is altogether beside the question of admitting the Territories, however, and has no bearing on the justice of the claims of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. New England wants to consolidate the two former and admit Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one State. This would mean two new States instead of four.

JOHN LATHROP.

John Lathrop's wit, as Senator Hoar once aptly said, "never put a cinder in the eye of a friend." The geniality of his humor was expressive of his sunny nature and his fondness of goodfellowship. Few men in the newspaper profession made so many friends and held them so steadfastly. There is a rare quality in the press writer who does not create enemies, provided his work has strength, pungency and originality, and Lathrop's work possessed all these attributes. He did not belong to the milk-and-water school of writers, but there was a touch of good nature in what he wrote that seemed to take away the sting. So Lathrop kept his friends where others lost them on no greater provocation.

But those who knew him best loved him most. He had talent and he had heart, and with them he combined a love for goodfellowship and a tact that always took him away from the wrong door and into the right pew.

Mr. Lathrop was a member of an extraordinary bright group of young journalists who graduated from Oakland. The three Eds—Hamilton, Clough and Cahill, are on the Examiner. Shear sleeps in Mountain View, and Sam Kelly has gone back to pulpit and gown and writes Christmas cantatas for Sunday School children. John Lathrop, the youngest of the group, has just passed way honestly mourned by all his associates left living.

As was to have been expected, James J. Hill denies the calamity interview attributed to him. He pronounces it a rank fake. The fact that it emanated from Chicago was prima facie evidence that it was bogus, but the statements themselves were of such an alarmist character that no one could credit Mr. Hill, who is a very level-headed man, with having made them. Publishing such views, even if entertained, could do no good and might do much harm.

Your Uncle Samuel has intimated to King Ned and Kaiser Bill that they had better settle with Venezuela without knocking things to pieces. It is dollars to doughnuts that our European friends take the hint.

CONFINING INSANE CONVICTS.

It is stated that Senator Devlin will introduce a bill appropriating $25,000 for building a ward for insane criminals at Folsom prison. A more necessary and meritorious measure could hardly be presented. An insane ward at one or the other of the State prisons has long been an urgent necessity, but like many other necessities, has been overlooked and passed by for more expensive things of doubtful expediency.

Under our present system insane criminals must be herded with the other inmates of the State prisons or incarcerated in the State hospitals for the insane. It ought to be patent to any one that the hospitals for the insane is no place for the confinement of demented convicts. They are not penal institutions, and their inmates should not be placed in the same category as criminals. To do so is to fail in giving the innocent unfortunates proper consideration.

But there is a still more practical reason for not placing insane criminals in the hospitals. They cannot be properly guarded there. Because they are sent there now, the prison authorities are constantly harassed by scoundrels who feign insanity in order to get sent to the asylum, where they will be relieved of work and where their opportunities for escape will be improved. This species of malingering is common at both prisons, and is a source of great worry because it entails responsibility and extreme vigilance.

In both the prisons are men partially demented who ought to be segregated and treated for their mental disorders, but this cannot be done now because segregation means solitary confinement in a cell without treatment by an alienist. Partially insane prisoners interfere with prison discipline and add to the difficulties of the authorities. They are often dangerous to other prisoners as well as officers, and the effect of their presence in the prison population is bad. To be efficient, the insane ward should be practically another prison building entirely separated from the other cell buildings, so that a different system and set of rules can be enforced. An appropriation of $25,000 will be totally inadequate to erect the right kind of a structure. It is true the State owns the quarries and will pay nothing for labor, but there will be heavy expense for cement, tools, powder, roofing, iron doors and other equipment. Twice $25,000 will hardly be sufficient for the purpose. It is to be hoped the Legislature will pass the Devlin bill promptly and enlarge the appropriation to meet the desired end.

CRANBORNE EXPLAINS.

The head of the British Foreign Office has been prompt to disavow responsibility for the wanton sinking of Venezuelan ships by German men of war, and equally prompt in asserting that Great Britain upholds the Monroe doctrine. Unless we are mistaken, Lord Cranborne did this to forestall and ward off diplomatic action on the part of the United States. While this country is not disposed to interfere with either Germany or England compelling Venezuela to give satisfaction for infractions of international law and seizure of property belonging to German and British subjects, the government at Washington is not going to permit the Monroe doctrine to be infringed, and there apears to be a strong disposition on the part of Germany to infringe upon it.

The sinking of the Venezuelan ships seems to have been a wanton and senseless destruction of property. It did nobody any good. It simply inflamed popular feeling in Venezuela and made it more difficult for President Castro to make an adjustment and meet his country's obligations. The bombardment of Puerto Cabello was equally wanton and senseless. It has provoked unfavorable criticism even in Germany and England, and Lord Cranborne evidently realizes that the allies have gone too far. The proceedings down on the Carib Coast are being watched with deep interest in the United States, and a few more such wanton displays will cause American feeling to flame forth in indignation. All South America is now stirring with resentment, and the whole Western Hemisphere may become solidified to oppose European aggression in consequence of the precipitate and brutal abuse of power by the naval forces of England and Germany.

Quartermaster General Ludington says the transport service as conducted by the Government is cheaper by $3,000 a day than any of the estimates submitted by private concerns. He might have added, that it is a great deal better, and far more conducive to the comfort, health and safety of the soldiers. But General Ludington's statement ought to settle the matter, for the only argument set up in behalf of the private contract system was that it is cheaper. It could never stand comparison in regard to quality of service.

OUR NEW PRESS.

Some explanation and apology are due our subscribers for the delay in delivering their papers yesterday. The temporary inconvenience resulted from efforts to promote a better service in future. THE TRIBUNE'S circulation has outgrown the press facilities heretofore employed, and it became necessary to install a sextuple perfecting Hoe press capable of printing 25,000 twelve or sixteen page papers an hour. This press prints, cuts, pastes and folds twenty-four page papers at the rate of 12,000 per hour.

It was started up for the first time yesterday, and some delays occurred in adjusting the intricate machinery properly and getting it in perfect working order.

But such delays will be obviated in future, as the new press enables THE TRIBUNE to print a larger and better paper and deliver it to subscribers earlier than heretofore. Not only has THE TRIBUNE'S circulation made extraordinary growth recently, but the pressure on our advertising columns became so great that it has become necessary to add more pages to the regular edition to accommodate it. The public is liberal in its patronage, and THE TRIBUNE desires to serve the public to the best of its ability. It is our aim to print a better paper than ever, and to get it to our subscribers at the earliest possible moment with the very latest and freshest news.

There will be no cause to complain of late delivery in future, for THE TRIBUNE now has press facilities unsurpassed by any California journal outside of San Francisco.

For a veteran police officer Chief Wittman appears to entertain peculiar ideas as to the law and ethics of his business. On his own showing, he agreed to compound a felony in advance of its commission in order to obtain evidence against the culprit. He now sets up this strange agreement as an excuse for not probing deeper into the disgraceful scandals of the Police Department. Apparently the chief doesn't want to explore the woodpile too thoroughly for fear he will find the wrong African in it.

Judge Prewett of Placer county has added to the confusion caused by our crazy quilt ballot law by modifying the rule of the Supreme Court in regard to "no nomination" ballots. Judge Prewett says if only one ballot stamped opposite "no nomination" is cast in a precinct it is illegal, but if two or more are cast they are legal. This dictum affirms the adage that there is safety in numbers, but it seems a rather hair-splitting sort of argument.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

"The down-trodden worm," remarked the hardened cynic, "has none the best of the reversible cuff when it comes to that famous turning stunt."—Baltimore American.

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CARD PARTY IN HONOR OF MRS. GEORGE C. PARDEE.

Mrs. W. A. Schrock the Hostess at a Large Affair—Dinner for R. M. Fitzgerald —Personal and Social Notes.

Mrs. W. A. Schrock gave a large card party in Maple Hall yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. George C. Pardee, wife of Governor-Elect Pardee. The affair was a social success and was largely attended.

The hall was decorated in a charming manner and showed great taste.

Thirty-three tables were arranged for the card players, a small portion being reserved for those not versed in whist. "Lotto" was enjoyed by the latter.

From 2 to 3 o'clock an informal reception was held to enable the ladies present to meet the guest of honor, Mrs. Pardee. An orchestra, seated in a bower of foliage and white chrysanthemums, rendered pleasing musical selections during the reception.

A large number of beautiful gowns were noticeable among the guests. Mrs. Pardee appearing in a handsome dress of fawn-colored silk. The hostess was charming in a white point d'esprit gown over white silk and ornamented with scrolls of narrow ribbon. Mrs. Fred Morse was attractive in a white moire with white applique lace yoke. Miss Beatrice Wessendorf of Santa Cruz was also of the receiving party and was attired in pale pink silk crepe trimmed with wide tucks and white lace. Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann wore a becoming gown of black lace over black silk, and Mrs. J. Cal Ewing looked dainty in pale blue. Miss Penniman, Mrs. Pardee's sister, was attired in pale gray, and Mrs. M. W. Backus wore black silk and lace. Miss Alice Dietz wore an attractive gown of cerise silk and white lace; Mrs. Frank Wedgewood was in white and Miss Lou Denison's etamine gown was also white. Mrs. Charles Heeseman wore a becoming pink silk and Mrs. A. P. Leach was in blue. Mrs. Van Court's gown was a dainty affair in yellow dotted organdie. Mrs. Oscar Luning's dress was an elegant creation of fawn colored silk.

At the close of the games a delicious collation was served. The prizes were unusually handsome, being of bronze, those for whist being won by Mrs. Philip Walsh, Mrs. J. C. Ewing and Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Robert Wise carried off the lotto prize.

Those who assisted Mrs. Schrock in entertaining were: Mrs. Pardee, Mrs. M. W. Backus, Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mrs. A. P. Leach, Mrs. Eugene Van Court, Miss Penniman, Mrs. Charles Heseman, Mrs. W. H. P. Matthews, Mrs. Henry Bull, Mrs. J. Cal Ewing, Mrs. D. McKay, Mrs. F. K. Wedgewood, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Miss Margaret Dunn, Miss Alice Dietz, Miss Charlotte Elsey, Miss Beatrice Wessendorf of Santa Cruz, Mrs. W. W. Wellbye and Mrs. J. F. Hammer.

Among the invited guests were: Mrs. William Angus, Mrs. J. J. Allen, Mrs. R. Ayres, Miss Jessie Barstow, Mrs. E. H. Benjamin, Miss L. Breiling, Miss E. Breiling, Miss Breiling, Mrs. W. H. Briggs, Mrs. E. J. Boyes, Mrs. M. L. Broadwell, Mrs. V. A. Boell, Mrs. M. J. Bicuel, Mrs. Fred Button, Mrs. T. Boell, Mrs. H. Bull, Mrs. M. W. Backus, Mrs. Briare, Mrs. H. Bahls, Mrs. J. Birmingham, Mrs. Bunnell, Misses Curdts, Mrs. M. Cole, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss, Mrs. H. Capwell, Mrs. Cumberson, Mrs. D. D. Crowley, Mrs. J. Conners, Mrs. W. W. Crane, Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. E. J. Crowell, Mrs. J. Carroll, Miss A. Cooper, Mrs. H. Craig, Mrs. F. Dalton, Miss A. Dietz, Miss N. Dietz, Mrs. S. Dietz, Mrs. E. Dow, Miss M. Dunn, Miss A. Dunn, Miss Dunn, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. G. B. Daniels, Mrs. H. C. Ellis, Mrs. J. Cal Ewing, Mrs. C. Eschmann, Mrs. F. Elliott, Mrs. M. Fine, Mrs. P. Fellows, Mrs. J. M. Flint, Mrs. C. F. Fisher, Mrs. G. Faulkner, Miss A. Daniels, Miss A. Dalton, Miss L. Denison, Mrs. L. Dubernet, Mrs. C. Downey, Mrs. Dorsey, Mrs. E. Eben, Mrs. C. Egbert, Mrs. H. Emery, Mrs. J. Emery, Miss C. Elsey, Mrs. J. R. Fearn, Mrs. J. Finn, Miss M. Francis, Miss M. Gray, Mrs. E. Griswold, Mrs. McGraw, Mrs. C. E. Hatch, Mrs. C. Hyde, Mrs. A. Holland, Mrs. B. Harrigan, Miss F. Hatch, Mrs. E. F. Hughes, Mrs. G. W. Harrison, Mrs. B. Hubbard, Mrs. J. F. Hammer, Mrs. H. Hufschmidt, Mrs. Charles Heeseman, Mrs. W. Hyde, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Hamilton, Miss S. Horton, Miss Jenkins, Mrs. Judkins, Mrs. P. Kisick, Miss A. Koser, Miss Wilhelmine Koenig, Mrs. A. Keene, Mrs. C. Kydd, Mrs. T. Kelly, Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mrs. F. W. Leavitt, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. A. P. Leach, Mrs. F. Leach, Mrs. D. Long, Mrs. H. Leonard, Mrs. M. Meese, Mrs. Fred Morse, Mrs. J. Maxwell, Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann, Mrs. J. L. Milton, Mrs. W. Moody, Mrs. A. F. Merriman Jr., Mrs. H. A. Melvin, Mrs. W. H. P. Matthews, Mrs. J. Mahon, Mrs. J. Mathews, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. McKay, Miss Lena Nelson, Mrs. W. Nicholson, Mrs. F. Newsom, Mrs. L. Nolan, Mrs. J. E. Nicholson, Mrs. E. Park, Mrs. C. F. Parker, Mrs. W. S. Palmer, Mrs. E. Pasquale, Mrs. I. Platt, Miss L. Platt, Mrs. W. Peer, Mrs. G. C. Pardee, Miss E. Penniman, Mrs. L. R. Patery, Miss Patery, Miss E. Powell, Mrs. W. Rudolph, Mrs. S. Rowe, Mrs. J. Richards, Mrs. A. Rogers, Miss J. Rosenberg, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. J. Scott, Mrs. O. Staffler, Mrs. A. Sargeant, Mrs. G. Shanklin, Miss A. Thompson, Mrs. L. Tobin, Miss E. Thompson, Miss G. Trevor, Mrs. A. Wolfe, Miss B. Wessendorf, Mrs. L. Wessendorf, Mrs. R. A. Wise, Mrs. G. Walker, Mrs. E. Whitehead, Mrs. F. Watson, Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. T. Westphal, Miss Worley, Miss Wainwright, Mrs. B. L. Woolner, Mrs. C. Wise, Miss E. Whitehead, Mrs. F. Wedgewood, Mrs. W. H. Wellbye, Mrs. P. Walsh, Mrs. R. Winton, Mrs. Swisler and Miss Zwisler.

SOPRANO AT METHODIST CHURCH.

The accenptance by Miss Caroline Crew of the position of leading soprano of the First Methodist Church choir has been the cause of much gratification in both church and musical circles, says an exchange. Miss Crew has a voice of remarkable sweetness and power, ranging two full octaves and she has, during the last year or two, been numbered with the best singers in this city. She is an Oakland girl and has a host of friends in the younger social set, who are very proud of her advancement to her present position. Her musical education was received in Oakland, where she has studied under the direction of Clement Rowlands.

The young singer's voice will be heard to advantage in the Christmas service, which will be given at the First Methodist Church Sunday next. A fine program has been arranged for the occasion by J. M. Robinson, choirmaster, the solosists being Miss Crew; Miss Mabel Gray, contralto; Herbert Smith, tenor, and J. M. Robinson, basso. Miss Crew's solo will be "Hail, Christmas Morn," by Marzo. The choruses will be as follows: "All They of Saba Shall Come," Rheinberger; "Come Near, Ye Nations," Watson; "There Were Shepherds," Buck; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "Before the Heavens Will Spread Abroad," with tenor solo by Herbert Smith. There will also be several organ solos by Miss Mabel Hill, the talented young organist.

DINNER FOR R. M. FITZGERALD.

The friends of Robert M. Fitzgerald entertained him last night at a most elaborate dinner at the Golf Club house, the affair being the usual farewell bachelor dinner given before the event of his marriage, which will be solemnized next week.

The table was exquisitely decorated, having been the especial care of the wives of the hosts. Over the center suspended from the ceiling was an exquisite ball of white chrysanthemums, and the entire room was done in smilax and graceful fern baskets. The table itself, at which covers were laid for twenty-one, carried exquisite chrysanthemums and smilax, with streamers of crimson ribbon and brilliant red-hued candelabra.

Around the festive board the guests sat down to a most elaborate menu, and the whole affair was perfect, several toasts being given by William Pierce Johnson, Warren Gregory, J. O. Cadman and Carl Abbott, with a fitting response by the groom-elect.

Covers were laid for Robert Fitzgerald, Carl Abbott, James Ames, Donald Y. Campbell, J. A. Folger, Ernest Folger, Frederick Stratton, A. H. Higgins, George E. de Golia, J. O. Cadman, Alfred von der Rapp, Minor Goodall, H. H. Sherwood, Warren Gregory, George W. McNear Jr., William Pierce Johnson, Harry Knowles, George S. Wheaton, Harry Smith, A. S. Macdonald and Edson Adams.

AN ALAMEDA WEDDING.

Miss Emily Lawson, stepdaughter of L. H. Chandler, and Walter Ruf of Briggs avenue, Alameda, were married Sunday afternoon in San Francisco. The couple gave their friends a surprise by quietly crossing the bay and having the ceremony performed by a Justice of the Peace. Mr. and Mrs. Ruf will reside in the city, where the groom is employed.

BRANDT-HIPKINS.

Henry William Brandt of Alameda and Miss Mabel Hipkins of San Francisco were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Lutheran Church at the West End, Rev. William Brandes, the pastor, officiating. The only witnesses were John Clennon and Miss Grace Hipkins, sister of the bride.

WILL SAIL FOR HONOLULU.

C. F. Scholl and wife and Miss Lottie von der Horst sail for Honolulu Thursday next on a four months' visit.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Myrtle Burnham is visiting with friends in Placerville.

Miss Lorena Hoag has returned to her home in this city after a pleasant stay in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. A. Vandervoort is visiting her brother in Monterey.

G. Frank Abbott was in Fresno recently on business.

Ames White of Santa Rosa will enter into business in this city.

Arthur Burnett of this city is spending a week with relatives in Tulare.

Miss Zena West of Oakland is staying with friends in Oroville.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Of course an empty pepperbox is out of season.

No, Cordelia, horses are not foundered at a foundry.

Presents occasionally make the heart grow fonder.

Teh man who talks like a book isn't so easily shut up.

The ague doesn't leave a man when it ives him the shape.

A good many people would say more if they didn't so much.

Laughter is no more a sign of being amused than fat is of health.

It isn't a case of true love if the girl doesn't lose her appetite.

Men who wink at the soda clerk get what they want in the twinkling of an eye.

A lazy man looking for wark is a good illuseration of mingled hope and fear.

Hard drinkers soon go broke—probably because whisky is such a strain on the system.

Love may make the world go round, but it isn't always able to make the girl's father come round.

An old bachelor says there is nothing dearer to a man than a good wife—or at least more expensive.

Though a man may not understand a girl during courtship, after marriage she never lets up until he does.

While the camera always tells the truth about a woman, the photographer has to do a lot of retouching in order to sell her the picture.

NEXT MORNING PHILOSOPHER.

Boarding-house curiosity should not be directed to the hash.

Remedy the follies of the past by omitting them from the future.

Life's comedies do not hesitate to tread upon the heels of its tragedies.

The touch of kindness that makes the whole world kin is seldom applied.

Men who travel in a circle will get home occasionally, at all events.

It is easier to criticize another's mistakes than it is to avoid them yourself.

Job's record for patience might have been broken had he waited for a belated train at a way station.

It is probably impossible for a man to be on the right side of every question, but he should manage to be on the right side of some of them.

OF COURSE.

There was a young girl of N. Y.
She was greatly addicted T. T.
Her husband, of course,
Soon got a divorce,
And said to her, "Now then, Y. W."
—New York Sun.

THEY ARE COMING.

"Aren't these rare days?" asked the poet.

"Sure," said the practical man, "but in a few days they will be so rare that they will be absolutely raw."—New York Times.

RICHES.

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ARE AFTER THE SCALP OF CITY JUSTICE TAPPAN.

Trustees of Alameda Ask Legislators to Abolish Office on Ground of Economy —News of Encinal City.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16.—The Alameda City Trustees are intent upon abolishing the new office of City Justice of the Peace to which position R. R. Tappan was elected at the last election.

At last night's meeting of the Board, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, At the last general election a certain party was elected to the position and office of City Justice of the Peace of the City of Alameda, and

"Whereas, It is the opinion of the members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Alameda, that the office is entirely unnecessary, and that if said office were established the tax-payers of said city would be called upon to carry a burdensome office from which no adequate services or returns could possibly be received, and an injustice would thereby be worked upon said taxpayers, and

"Whereas, The members of the Board of Trustees were elected for the purpose of conserving the interests of the taxpayers, and protecting them from any unjust inroads on the City Treasury; be it

"Resolved, That this Board hereby requests, on behalf of the people of said City of Alameda, the State Legislative Representatives of the people of the City of Alameda, namely: Senator Joseph R. Knowland and Assemblyman J. Clem Bates to use their most earnest, unfirling and determined efforts to prevent such office of City Justice of the Peace from being established in said City of Alameda, and that the City Clerk be instructed to forward each of said Representatives a copy of this Resolution."

The resolution was adopted unanimously by the Trustees.

MANY ORGANIZATIONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16.—Alameda Branch, No. 135, National Association of Letter Carriers, recently elected the following officers at their regular meeting: Percy Fox, president; John Floyd, vice-president; P. H. Smith, secretary; Peter Nelson, treasurer; M. Humma, sergeant-at-arms; F. H. Spink, collector Mutual Benefit Association; W. J. Hosford, physician.

At a regular meeting held recently by Alameda Union No. 194, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. Vollmar; vice-president, J. Moffet; Recording Secretary, G. Kline; Financial Secretary, G. Kneppler; treasurer, J. Hammond; Warden, H. Hansen; delegates to District Council, P. Hansen, G. Kline; trustees, J. Bennett, H. Atwood, J. Davis; conductor, J. Larkin.

The following new board of officers has been elected by Derby Lodge, Sons of St. George; W. R. Jenkins, president; James Fowler, vice-president; John Larkin, financial secretary; W. H. Noy, treasurer; Walter Day, messenger; Fred Miller, secretary; F. S. Price, trustee; W. J. Hosford, physician; H. S. Duesbury, chaplain; I. H. Wiese, inside sentinel; W. Simpson, outside sentinel; F. S. Price, district messenger.

WOODMEN WILL GIVE FESTIVAL IN ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16.—Preparations have been made by Encinal Camp, Woodmen of the World, for an Alameda Spring Festival, which will be given in this city during the month of June. At the meeting of the City Trustees held last evening the lodge applied for permission to fence in a portion of Harrison street, which the Board was not able to grant. The Woodmen, however, will fence in the street if no objections are made by the property owners in that neighborhood. The Trustees have stated that there must be no intoxicating liquors sold on the grounds and no gambling.

ALAMEDA FORESTERS GIVE ANNUAL BALL.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16.—The first annual ball of Court Royal, Ancient Order of Foresters, was held Saturday evening at Encinal Hall, Bay station. Extensive preparations had been made to insure the pleasure of those who attended.

The committee of arrangements consisted of A. E. Coffey, chairman; J. P. Petry, E. M. Evans, George Davis, S. V. Mitchell. On the reception committee were Dr. J. Emmet Clark, Dr. E. C. Hosford, J. H. Young, S. Winkler.

J. P. Petry was the floor manager. His assistant was A. E. Coffey, and the aids E. M. Evans, George Davis and S. V. Mitchell.

ROOFING WITH SLATE ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16.—The slate roof on the new high school building is being put on as rapidly as possible. The roof on the Walnut-street wing is nearly completed, and work is now in progress on the roof over other sections of the structure. It is expected that it will be finished within a few days, when attention will be turned to the completion of the interior of the building.

ADELPHIAN CONCERT AT ALAMEDA IS POSTPONED

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16.—The music section of the Adelphian Club met this morning according to schedule on account of the alterations that are to be made to the hall. No session will now be held until after the holidays. The regular meeting will be held January 6.

The date for Hugo Mansfield's piano recital, which had to be changed on account of the unfinished condition of Adelphian Hall, has been set for January 17.

NOTES OF INTEREST ABOUT ALAMEDA PEOPLE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — Miss Bessie Johnson, a teacher at the Longfellow school, has been visiting her parents at Pleasanton.

R. H. Magill, the insurance agent, has returned from a trip through Livermore valley.

George Foster, the local contractor, returned last evening from Black's Station, Yolo county, when he had been the guest of Ralph Robinson.

Miss Susette Gawne of this city was among the guests at an afternoon reception given Friday by Mrs. Frederick Colby at home of her mother, Mrs. James Munsell, Webster street, Oakland.

A marriage license was issued in San Francisco Saturday to Walter Ruf, aged 24, and Emily J. Lawson, aged 18 years, both residents of this city. Mr. Ruf is a pressman, and his home is at 2235 Briggs avenue.

W. P. Dillon left for the Eastern States last week, and expects to be away for at least a month. He will visit all of the principal cities of the Atlantic coast, and on his return trip will visit the South.

Miss Margaret Wall and her brother, Carlton Wall, are in the East where they will remain for an indefinite time. At present they are in Boston. It is their intention to visit Florida and points of interest in the South before they return to Alameda.

Bishop Nichols and Rev. T. J. Lacey, retiring rector of Christ Church, were entertained at dinner last evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dodge at their home, 2001 Alameda avenue. Bishop Nichols and Mrs. Nichols were guests Saturday night of Mrs. S. M. Haslett.

EXCLUSIVE AMERICAN CLUB AT LONDON

NEW YORK, December 16.—Suitable premises at length have been secured in Picadilly for the Calumet Club, which has been formed for the convenience of wealthy Americans in London, says a London despatch to the Tribune. The new club numbers a few English members of high social rank, but otherwise it is exclusively American.

BARBERS' UNION HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the meeting of the Barbers' Local Union, No. 34, last night, the following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: President, G. K. Smith; vice president, Ben Litzenstein; financial secretary, C. W. Presher; recording secretary, William Wilson; treasurer, W. W. Butler; guide, H. Emmel; guardian, M. M. Piva; financial committee, Charles Tisch, F. J. Smith and F. Peters.

The trustees elected were A. Davis, J. E. Davis and Joe Raymond.

The following were appointed to act as delegates to the Federated Trades Council: G. K. Smith, Joe Raymond, H. Emmel and Sam Galindo.

G. K. Smith will attend the State Federation of Labor to be held at Los Angeles on January 5th, as a delegate from the Alameda Trades Council.

A special meeting of the local union will be called on January 5th to levy the lodge assessment.

GRAPHAPHONE CASE BEING TRIED BY JUSTICE QUINN.

The case of F. H. Wilson vs. Joseph M. Silva is being heard in Justice Quinn's court today. It is alleged by W. E. Dean, on behalf of Silva, that Wilson, who conducts a saloon on Twenty-second street, is withholding the purchase price of $42 alleged to be due on a graphaphone sold to him by Silva.

GOOD WORK AT THE LAFAYETTE SCHOOL.

ROUTINE MATTERS HANDLED AT MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education held a regular meeting last night.

F. C. Bignani was appointed department mechanic.

The other applicant for the position was J. R. McKinnon.

Principal Fisher of the Polytechnic High School submitted the following list for graduation from that institution:

Commercial Course, three years—Alonzo Dingwell, Golden Levi Downing, Harold Knapp, Rea Smith, James Hutchinson, Ethel White.

Manual Training Course, three year course—Robert Hunter.

Manual Training Course, two years—George Hirsch, Adolph Kurtz, Stella Sjoberg, Osseo Piercy, John Lemos.

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

From Miss Katherine W. Wurtz, head of mathmatics at the High School, for a six months' leave of absence, granted. From Francis B. Gould, for a six months' extension of her leave of absence, granted. From Grace Elizabeth Wasson for a leave of absence from January 5th until end of term, because of illness, granted. Resignation of Miss Grace Dunsmore of the Durant School, accepted. Miss Dunsmore is soon to be a bride. From the City Clerk, asking for sites for school houses to be placed in bond issue, School Houses and Sites Committee.

Superintendent McClymonds reported to the directors the remarkable success which has crowned the department's efforts in educating the deaf and dumb children at the Lafayette School. Fourteen children, ranging from six to fourteen years of age who a few months ago did not know the pleasures of a common school room, of a romp at recess in the yard, with others more fortunate than they, now are learning to make themselves understood by articulate sounds, and gradually mastering the pronunciation of words. Mr. McClymonds described these little students as the most industrious in the department. According to the present arrangements they are scattered among children who are in full possession of their faculties and by constant association and inter-mingling it is found that they soon learn to imitate and finally pronounce words.

Mr. McClymonds expressed it as his belief that it was better to have these interesting little bodies study with other children of their age than to have them all together in a big institution where those whom they met and associated with are in almost an identical condition. In the public schools, the enthusiastic Superintendent stated, there is something to stimulate an effort to talk by the presence of others who can talk, but in the State institutions it was not so apparent.

The entire board expressed great satisfaction at the good work and Director Gray said: "This is a matter of unusual interest to me and I want to congratulate the Board of Education on its efforts in behalf of these little children whose lives are made happy, whose hearts are light and whose homes are made radiant with the sunshine of hope this body has allowed the parents to enjoy."

Some of these tots are as high as the fourth grade in the grammar department.

WAS AT CONGRESS AT ROME.

DR. WAKEFIELD TELLS OF HIS VISIT TO THE ITALIAN CITY.

Dr. W. F. B. Wakefield has returned from Rome, Italy, where, with seven other American physicians, he attended the Fourth International Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics from September 15 to 21.

The other seven delegates from the United States were Dr. Mathew D. Mann of Buffalo, Dr. A. Palmer Dudley of New York, Dr. J. G. Englemann of Boston, Dr. T. T. Cullen of Baltimore, Dr. W. A. Johnstone of Cincinnati, Dr. F. S. Wheat of Manchester, and Dr. William Burns of Brooklyn.

About 150 papers were presented to the congress bearing on the special subject of gynecology and many of them embodied the results of years of investigative work on the part of renowned specialists. The discussion of the papers gave opportunity for international interchange of opinions and experience and brought the delegates into perfect touch with the present status of the great specialties represented by the congress. During the session twenty honorary presidents were chosen and Dr. Wakefield was one of the four from this country to receive this special honor. After the congress adjourned he spent much time in visiting certain specialists and some of the great hospitals of Germany.

"Europe is a country of specialists," he said in speaking of this trip, "and I am delighted with the way these men received me, a stranger for far off California. There is no professional jealousy amongst them. They are broad minded and consider it their duty when they have made a discovery to let all their fellow physicians share in the secret. They welcome with delight any pilgrim who comes in search of knowledge and from these eminent men, specialists in all the branches of medicine, I have brought back many ideas that may be of use to us here.

"The hospitals of the continent are wonderful institutions and I should say the medical profession of the European countries, because of the tendency to specialize, is ahead of the profession in this country in many things."

The congress is to convene again in St. Petersburg, Russia, three years hence.

It is said here that Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian Ambassador at Washington, has asked Secretary Hay to request Minister Bowen to assume the protection of the Italians in Venezuela if such a step became necessary, and that Mr. Hay complied with the request.

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B. C. GODDARD NOT PERMITTED TO WITNESS WIFE'S BURIAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Theresa Goddard, wife of B. C. Goddard, alleged forger, who died of grief for her husband's disgrace, was held this morning at eleven o'clock in the presence of many sorrowing friends. In company of a Deputy Sheriff Goddard was allowed to view the remains, but he was not permitted to follow them to Laurel Hill Cemetery, where they were interred.

Yesterday afternoon a sister of Mrs. Goddard came from San Francisco and made the funeral arrangements and friends of the deceased are circulating subscriptions for the benefit of the three little children, the eldest of whom is only eight years old.

Goddard was charged with forging the name of the W. M. Watson Company to a check for $45, but by consent yesterday the felony charge was reduced to that of petty larceny. The death and grief of the heartbroken wife has created considerable sympathy for Goddard, who, a few years ago, was a prosperous and respected business man.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT IS CALLED TO REST

BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—Blaine Spencer, a Freshman in the College of Civil Engineering of the University of California, died at his home, 2330 Shattuck avenue, late last night, the cause of his death being consumption.

Spencer was well known and popular among the students and townspeople of Berkeley. He was a very ambitious student. Last year he attended the Berkeley High school and finished all but one year of his course there. Being anxious to complete his education, the boy entered the University last summer, without waiting to graduate from the High school. He became a special in the College of Civil Engineering, and did excellent work, especially in mathematics.

Spencer's ambition was to go to Annapolis, and it was toward that end that his educational efforts were directed. His father is a retired army man, and his son's ambition was to serve under the same flag, but in the navy. Spencer was to have been appointed to Annapolis as soon as he was ready to enter, and during the last few months of his illness he received a letter from Washington telling him that his appointment was ready.

A year ago Blaine Spencer was taken ill with consumption. He had to leave school and was sent into the mountains for his health. Much improved, he returned to Berkeley to enter college. Several months ago his health again began to fail. He had to discontinue his studies and was confined to his home. He grew steadily worse until the time of his death. He was a boy of unusual promise.

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Garlies and Blood Sausage	3 lbs. 25c
Head Cheese Liver Sausage	3 lbs. 25c
Mutton Chops	Per lb. 10c
Roast Beef	Per lb. 8c
Prime Rib Beef	Per lb. 12 1-2c
Tenderloin Steak	per lb. 12 1-2c
Legs Mutton	Per lb. 11c
Shoulder Lamb	Per lb. 7c
Hamburg and Sausage	Per lb. 10c
Neck Bones	Per lb. 3c
Pigs Feet	Per lb. 3c

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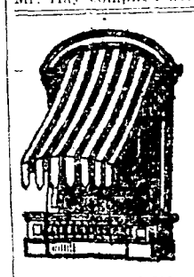

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The managers of Clifford and Irwin have selected Phil Wand to referee the go next Thursday night at the Acme Club.

Eddie Smith was Irwin's choice, but Clifford thought that the local referee jumped between the contestants too much, so after a little discussion, Jim Griffin, manager of Irwin, consented to Wand.

Quite a number of fight followers went over the [illegible] Gardens yesterday to see Toby do his work. He put on the gloves with Martin [illegible], pitcher for the San Francisco baseball team and the pair went a lively pace.

Irwin then skipped the rope a little and then went after the bag for several rounds.

At the conclusion of his work Toby tipped the beam at just 135, the weight that he will carry into the ring with him next Thursday night. He is in first class condition and has developed a terrific punch.

It was an "at home" for Jack Clifford yesterday. Many of the followers of the game called upon him at "Pa" Blaken's and were royally entertained. He did no sparring as his hand is a trifle sore and he wants to ease it up for his coming contest.

From present indications it is thought that the mill will be witnessed by one of the largest crowds attending a fight in a long time and Manager Laviene is making preparations to accommodate them.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES BEGIN TRAINING

COMMENCE THEIR PROCEEDINGS WITH A CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.

Saturday, for the first time since the Academic Field Day, the track team of Oakland High School turned out on a cross-country run.

It is the intention of Sheehan, the captain, to work the boys out before the Christmas holidays so as not to bring too great a strain on the athletes when they begin hard training for the trip South. A regular schedule has been arranged, whereby a cross-country run will be taken every Saturday for five miles, the last run of the season is to be a seven mile handicap in which George Land, a member of last year's cross-country team, is to start scratch.

During the interval between Saturdays, the boys will take light track work, it being a desire of the trainer that the athletes train a little course so as not to go stale before their meets here.

Among the most prominent men out are: Thompson, Burpee, Baker, Whitmore, Sheehan, Rice, Wilcox, Taylor, Metcalf, Holt, Ghirardelli, Hughes, Melvin, Thayer, Land, Landy, Wilcox, Mitchell, McKillican, Johns, Evers and Brookes.

NEW RULES TO GOVERN RACING

CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB CLAIMS JURISDICTION OVER ALL.

The New California Jockey Club has come to the aid of the racing public of California, and by claiming jurisdiction over all racing outside the fairs, says that there shall be no more syndicate betting in this State.

If Los Angeles has a running meeting it will be in accordance with the rules set down by the New California Jockey Club. The action of the San Francisco turf magnates may be regarded as a little high-handed, but if it stamps out the robbing syndicate betting proposition throughout California much good will have been achieved.

Here follows a copy of the new rules which will be added to the "Rules of Racing":

First—The New California Jockey Club claims jurisdiction over any running race meeting held within California. This, however, does not include meetings held by the California State Agricultural Society or county fairs.

Second—Also exclusive power in their discretion to grant, refuse or revoke licenses to race courses, trainers and jockeys.

Third—When a race course applies for a license the names of those who are to act as officials must be submitted to and approved by the stewards of the New California Jockey Club before a license is granted.

Fourth—It is within their power to inquire into and deal with any matter relating to racing, and to rule off any persons concerned in fraudulent practices on the turf.

Fifth—They shall have power to hear cases on appeal, as provided for in the rules, and their decision shall be final.

Sixth—It shall assign dates of all meetings and races.

Seventh—At any race meeting held within the jurisdiction of the new California Jockey Club there shall be present one of its stewards, under whose direction such meeting shall be held, and in case of his inability to attend, or in case of an emergency, the board of stewards is hereby vested with power and authority to appoint some other person to act in his stead.

Eighth—The New California Jockey Club, in granting licenses for race meetings, shall have the power to name the size of the purses, the number of races to be held daily, and prohibit and syndicate booking. Any race course holding a running race meeting, outside the State Agricultural Society and county fair, without a license from the New California Jockey Club will be considered an outlaw; and any owner, trainer or jockey racing on such outlawed track or tracks will also be considered outlaws.

Ninth—When there is no specified penalty for a violation of the rules or of the regulations of the course, the stewards of the New California Jockey Club shall have power to disqualify, fine, suspend, expel or rule off.

Tenth—If any case occur which is not or which is alleged not to be provided for in the rules, it shall be determined by the stewards of the New California Jockey Club in such manner as they think just and conformable to the usages of the turf.

Eleventh—Any meeting held under a license from the New California Jockey Club must be run and conducted under the New California Jockey Club rules.

JACK CLIFFORD

LUCAS TALKS OF THE BASEBALL WAR

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 16.—President W. H. Lucas of the Pacific Northwest Baseball League arrived in Portland yesterday to take a hand in the pending baseball war. In speaking of the situation Lucas said: "We have money and backing, and we will have as good a team for Portland as can be secured in the country. There will be no salary limit. The bars are let down and we will secure players at any prices. The position of the Portland management is false. They claim to be with the Pacific Northwest League, but they are doing nothing of the kind. It is only a trick to keep us out of Portland until it is too late for us to secure grounds and put in a team. They then think they will openly desert to the California League. Portland people will have the first chance to support a home team. If it fails I have four different offers from people who are willing and anxious to put their money into this team. I have not considered the offers yet, but I have something up my sleeve."

LEASHMEN GATHERED AT FRESNO

DOGS AND HARES WILL RACE ON OPEN PLAINS OF SOUTHERN COUNTY.

A good crowd of leashmen from all parts of the State are at Fresno, ready for the open plains meeting. George Sherman is there from Los Angeles and has his eye on the big end of the purse, and figures Royal Union his best entry. The dogs from San Francisco are well played, particularly Roman Athlete, winner of the Waterloo cup at St. Louis last month. Aeolus, the winner of the cup last year at Petaluma, is in the best possible position on the card and is backed heavily by his many admirers. A few of the knowing ones are in line behind Gambit and predict that because of his wonderful driving power he is better suited for this style of going than the average park dog.

The grounds are in excellent condition since the recent rains and the weather indicates ideal conditions for the entire meeting. The territory over which the dogs will course is within a few miles of the city limits and is the most level ground yet selected. The crowd will have no trouble in seeing every point made in a course, and with the strong hares that are in abundance the stake looks to go to the dog with the greatest stamina.

PETE LOHMAN WILL PLAY IN OAKLAND

BASEBALL EXPERT HAS NOT BEEN SIGNED BY THE EASTERN TEAM.

Pete Lohman, one of the greatest exponents of the national game in the California League, has not been signed by the Milwaukee American League Club, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. It is denied on the authority of Lohman and Cantillon. A week ago it was given out that Lohman had re-signed with Oakland, and would have full charge of the team again next year.

Manager Joe Cantillon of Milwaukee, who is in San Francisco, is making great sweeps of the California League in search for players, and the galaxy of talent already secured has made quite a hole in the personnel of the four local teams. The complete list of California players signed by Cantillon is as follows: Pitcher, Cutter, Sacramento; outfielder, Jackson, Los Angeles; outfielder, Dunleavy, Oakland; first baseman, Unglaub, Sacramento; infielder, Strieb, Oakland.

"I expect to lose two-thirds of my players," said Lohman today, "and I have already started on a still hunt to fill their places, which will be a very hard thing to do, as players will be in great demand for 1903. But I've been lucky in baseball, and will surely do my level best to give Oakland another pennant team. Players looking for positions can address me at Oakland."

HOW THE HORSES RAN AT INGLESIDE

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM IS BEING DAILY PREPARED BY THE MANAGEMENT.

The day was cold and unfavorable to the racing at Ingleside yesterday, but an unusually good crowd for Monday was in attendance. The following is the summary of the events run yesterday:

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Quatre 16 to 5, won; Sir Preston 9 to 2, second; Ripper 50, third. The other starters were: Distrust, Barber Mark, Rodana, Imp. Somenos, J. F. Finnertyy.

Second race, six furlongs—Magic Felix 13 to 5, won; Handpress 9 to 5, second; Silver Fizz 12, third. The other starters were: St. Rica, Nora D., Rud Hynicka, Montana Peeress. Time—1:18.

Third race, futurity course—Iridius 6 to 5, won; The Owl 13, second; Deutchland 6 to 5, third. The other starters were: Lone Miracle, Jockey Club, Ilras, Auntie. Time—1:14.

Fourth race—One mile and one hundred yards—Constable 5, won; Fillibuster second; Hesper 8, third. The other starters were: Lone Fisherman, Alado, Diomed, Bathos, Phil. Archibald, Brissae, Goldone, Rosaie. Time—1:52 1-2.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Sad Sam 13 to 20, won; Botany 9, second; Ned Dennis 15, third. The other starters were: Rollick, St. Sever, Mildred Schultz. Time—1:16 3-4.

Sixth race, one mile—Evealy 9 to 2, won; Dunblane 5, second; Axminster 3, third. The other starters were: Urchin, Grafter, Stuyve. Time—1:43.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS HOLD ELECTION

OFFICERS AND DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN BY PUPILS FOR ENSUING TERM.

The Athletic Association of the Oakland High School recently held an election of officers for the next semester. Whitman was elected president; Helmke, the manager of the football team, vice-president; Roy Warner, secretary; Louis Thompson, the track and basket ball man, financial secretary; Rossiter Mikel, treasurer; Burpee and Metcalf, Bay County League delegates, and Al Norton, delegate to the Academic Athletic League.

YOUNG GIBBS STRIKES THE REFEREE

EXCITING CONTEST'S END BROUGHT TO A CLOSE BY MIX-UP IN SEVENTH ROUND.

SEATTLE, December 16.—The fight last night between Young Gibbs of Cleveland and Kid Williams of Denver ended in an uproar with the ring filled with policemen, and Gibbs and the referee engaged in a fist fight. It was declared no contest.

For six rounds Williams had the better of the fight. He knocked Gibbs down three times in the third round, in a fierce mix-up in the seventh, Gibbs landed on the jaw and Williams started to fall. The referee would not get out of the way so Gibbs hit him. The referee responded with bare knuckles and the police entered the ring.

ENTRIES FOR TODAY'S RACING AT INGLESIDE

The entries for the races at Ingleside today are as follows:

First race, all ages; futurity course—Guida 86, Bogus Bill 108, Sam Lazarus, Esq., 108, Legal Maxim 102, Catherine Ennis 105, Rubino 102, Jack Richelieu, Jr., 105, Action 98, El Piloto 105, Jack Magim 111, Vohicer 108, Ed Lilburn 108.

Second race, three-year-olds and upwards; selling; seven-eighths of a mile—Alado 102, MacAana 98, Sleeping Child 104, All About 104, Sterling Towers 104, Ravico 109, Discovery 107, Rasp 109, Inaugurator 104, Hermit 104.

Third race, all ages; selling; futurity course—St. Phillipina 105, Montoya 102, Golden Cottage 108, Onyx II 91, Jim Brownell 105, Amasa 105, Hutch Miller 108, Ora Viva 89, Jim Gore 112, Bucolic 91, Step Around 91, Mr. Dingle 94.

Fourth race, three-year-olds and upward; handicap; six and a half furlongs—Flush of Gold 109, Illowaho 108, The Fretter 116, Kenilworth 132, Corrigan 119, Vesuvian 117.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards; three-year-olds and upward; selling—Expedient 111, Antolee 111, Platonius 102, Ignacio 110, Artilla 106, Gawaine 106, Dance a Long 106, Galanthus 106, Bessie McCarthy 102.

Sixth race, two-year-olds; three-quarters of a mile—Arabo 110, Gaviota 107, Gold Van 110, Lady Ravell 112, Polonius 110, Laura F 107.

CHICAGO BASEBALL TEAM COMES WEST

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—President James A. Hart of the Colts contemplates an elaborate training trip for his team instead of the usual two weeks' practice against the University of Illinois at Champaign.

It is nothing less than a period of preliminary training at Los Angeles, followed by a series of games at San Francisco, Denver, Omaha and Kansas City. This program he would make an annual feature. Hart stated today that he thought an annual trip to the coast would be beneficial as a physical training and gratifying to the players personally.

Hart's idea is that if the spring training trip were made an annual feature people on the coast would learn to expect the Chicago team, and that the games it played in working its way back East would become annual fixtures and profitable in addition to the interest they would arouse.

Whether the plan will be undertaken this coming spring will depend on the result of the peace conference for the week of January 5th.

FIGHTER HARRY FORBES COMING TO THE COAST

Harry Forbes left Chicago last night and will arrive in San Francisco Thursday. His reason for delaying the trip so long was to do his preliminary training where he would have no trouble making the rather low weight of 115 pounds. Eastern boxers are becoming afraid of trusting to California climate to reduce in, and with good reason. Small boys find it especially hard to take off flesh here, and quarters near the ocean tend to put on weight rather than take it off.

Forbes, who is bantam champion of the world, is to meet Frankie Neil before the Reliance Club Christmas week. He is older than the local boy, being now in his twenty-third year, and has a long record in the professional ring. His one loss was to Terry McGovern in 1898, when he was put out in sixteen rounds. He has beaten Eddie Sprague, Maxey Haugh, Morris Rauch, Barney McCall, Tim Callahan, Eddie Lenny and a host of other good boys, as well as having a draw with Casper Leon, who was the thorn in the path of the former champion, Jimmy Barry.

SPORTING NOTES

Superintendent Frank Covey of the Palo Alto Stock Farm has announced that the next of the series of sales by means of which the animals under his care are to be disposed of will occur late in January. Fifty-three two-year-olds will go under the hammer at that time. There are still some 200 horses of all orders and ages remaining at the farm. None will be taken East. All will be offered for sale in special disposal sales at the stock farm, the sales to be arranged as the animals round into proper condition.

Benny Yanger of Chicago defeated Crocky Boyle of Philadelphia in a six-round bout at Chicago last night. While Boyle was on his feet at the end of the fight, it was only by constant clinches that he escaped a knock-out.

In the event of Eddie Hanlon winning from Abe Attel there is a strong probability that the local fighter will be matched with Benny Yanger as the principal attraction of the Yosemite card in February. Hanlon is in big demand since he beat Kid McFadden and Maxey Haugh. The principal Los Angeles club would like to have Eddie journey south and tackle its local pride, Kid Solomon.

Both "Young Corbett" and Terry McGovern have decided to train at Cincinnati for their fight in Detroit next month. McGovern has left for the Queen City. He will be trained by Charley Mayhood and will do his work at his old quarters. Corbett will also leave shortly for Cincinnati. Harry Tuthill will look after the Denver boy during his training.

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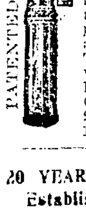

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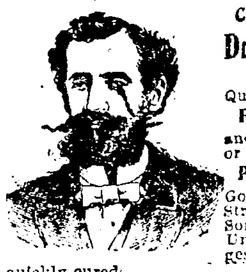

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MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TAKES ACTION.

COMMENDS COUNCIL MINORITY AND ADDS TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Municipal League, held in Masonic Temple last evening, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The majority of the Oakland City Council have endeavored to foist upon the public a bond proposition, containing no reference to the question of Municipal Ownership of water, and,

"Whereas, The minority of the Council, consisting of Councilmen Fitzgerald, Dornin, Wallace and Cuvellier, have, by their unity of action, prevented this scheme of the majority which is not for the good of the City of Oakland, but is evidently in the interests of the Contra Costa Water Company; Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That these gentlemen, by their action, are working for the best interest of the City of Oakland, and are deserving of the commendation of this Municipal League and all of Oakland's citizens who are interested in Oakland's greatest prosperity;

"Resolved, That the Secretary of this League be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to Messrs. Fitzgerald, Dornin, Wallace and Cuvellier, the minority members of the Council, who truly represent the City of Oakland.

"Resolved, That copies hereof be furnished to the press for publication.

The following were, by vote of the league, elected as a Central Committee of Managers for the next municipal campaign: Chas. R. Allen, Chas. S. Cushing, H. N. Dalton, C. H. Daly, R. H. E. Espey, J. E. Farnum, John Fearn, Geo. W. Hunt, Fred Kahn, W. G. Manuel, J. K. Moffitt, J. McGregor, J. W. Nelson, A. H. Pratt, J. G. White.

ITALIAN MINISTER'S DEMANDS ARE DENIED

CARACAS, Dec. 16.—The Italian Minister Rivas only handed to the Venezuelan government certain demands which were not in the form of an ultimatum and which did not specify any limit of time for an answer. His note simply asked for payment of sums due to Italy and in case of payment being made to other countries it asked for the same treatment.

The government answered today in the negative to the note of Minister Rivas, saying that tribunals exist in Venezuela to judge any claims arising from the revolutions.

The Associated Press correspondent is informed that the Italian Minister has cabled to Rome for further instructions.

The correspondent called today at the Italian legation and saw Minister Rivas and his wife and two daughters with regard to the report that they had embarked on the Giovanni Bausoni. They laughed and said: "We have never left the city of Caracas and much less embarked on the Italian cruiser at La Guayra."

There is no excitement among the people here against Italians because as yet no Italian naval demonstration has taken place.

SYNDICATE TO BUY LAND IN CANADA

NEW YORK, December 16.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune, negotiations are still in progress by an English syndicate for acquiring from the Ontario Government of a concession for a large tract of land on terms similar to those offered an American syndicate for a tract of two million acres. It is asserted that the English syndicate has ample financial resources and is displaying zeal and interest in working out an immigration scheme of exceptional magnitude.

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COUNCILMEN IN A LIVELY DISCUSSION.

Schaffer Replies to Wallace's Speech—Wixon Makes Some Remarks of Interest.

For the second time and to the members of the Committee of the Whole of the City Council Councilman Cuvellier delivered his ultimatum relative to including in the proposed bond election the report of the committee appointed to investigate an available water supply for this city.

Cuvellier's ultimatum was delivered at the end of a long discussion participated in by Councilmen Schaffer, Wixson, Wallace, Dornin and Chairman Courtney and resulted in the matter being laid over in committee one week with hopes that in the interval that the committee on the water supply will have filed their report.

The proceedings opened last night by the reading of a letter from R. H. Chamberlain, chairman of the Citizens' Water Committee, stating that as the engineers had not completed their report, the committee would have to delay their report two or three weeks.

"Well, the report is just what I expected it would be," said Councilman Schaffer, rising to a question of privilege.

"I thought that they would ask for time or recommend the Robert's wells," continued Schaffer. "And they will ask for further time until it is too late for the considering of the bond proposition. I believe that this is a scheme to delay the holding of the bond election and it is forming a very crusty and very nasty ending."

Schaffer then opened up on Councilman Wallace and in vigorous terms scored Wallace for the speech that is attributed to him at a meeting of the Seventh Ward Water League last week.

Schaffer contended that the remarks of his colleague at that meeting questioned the honor of all of the Councilmen, with the exception of Cuvellier, Dornin, Fitzgerald and Wallace.

"Is there a single act of mine that he (meaning Wallace) can apply in the fixing of the water rate that is dishonorable?" asked Schaffer.

"Can he question the Twelfth street dam proposition or the fixing of the tax rate?

"Can Cadman be trusted? Why does he meet with us, talk with us and even banquet with us and then meet with a lot of real estate men out in the Seventh Ward?

"When a man will talk with me and then give me what this man has given me I want nothing more to do with him.

"Really, I wonder why they didn't recommend the mud holes in Robert's wells.

"But this is a sad proposition, a detriment to the city of Oakland. We lie dead in the mud because there is a handful of men ready to besmirch us."

Schaffer then went on and told that he had been in Oakland twenty-five years and during that time had employed from three to fifteen men and he defied any one to point out a dishonest act of his, either in public life or in private.

Schaffer then took his seat and Dornin immediately went to the defense of Wallace. Dornin said that he thought that the wrong interpretation had been put on Wallace's words at the now memorable meeting of the Seventh Ward Water League.

"We defy action in this matter until the Water Committee has had a chance to report," said Dornin.

"We believe that we have the right to delay the bond issue until such a report is made. Let us wait.

"We are not trying to stop improvements, but we believe that to ignore the Water Committee would mean defeat to the bonds.

"We have not the least intention of representing that any member of this body is dishonest or that they could not be trusted."

Councilman Wixon then started to criticise Wallace and was immediately interrupted by Wallace, who was reminded by the chair that Wixon had the floor.

"I believe that it is all off and they won't make a report," interposed Schaffer, while Wixson and Wallace were striving for the floor.

Finally Wixson got a chance to say that he had been waiting four months before he discovered that there was a band of four organized with the intentions of stopping the bond issue.

"When a boy I was told that the Lord hated a liar and removed him, but I am inclined to think that the duty is performed by His Satanic Majesty and I wish that he would step in and remove some now," concluded Wixson.

"I am very sorry that such a misinterpretation should have been put on the words uttered by me on the night in question," said Wallace.

"Can I say a word?" asked Schaffer.

"No," came back Wallace, "I have the floor."

"I think that it is unkind to make remarks about me," continued Wallace. "I wish to say that I did not reflect on the rest of the Council when I said 'these three can be trusted.'

"What I said I do not apologize for, I stand by what I said."

"Then you admit Mr. Wallace," said Chairman Courtney, "that the words attributed to you at that meeting are true?"

"In part they are true," answered Wallace.

Wallace then went on to explain that when he first commenced to deliver his speech at the league meeting he did not realize that there was a reporter present.

The speaker then explained that the meeting of the league was for the public to know about, but thought that the reporter had misinterpreted some of his remarks.

"I have been treated very well here and have thanked you for it and I have tried to treat you well in return.

"But a misinterpretation has been put on my words so as to cause a little disturbance at this particular time.

"Because I happen to represent a ward that strongly wants municipal water, I don't think that I should be insulted.

"The majority of the members of the Council will not insult me if they are gentlemen, and if they are not gentlemen, they cannot insult me," concluded Wallace.

Cuvellier—We think that this Council should wait a reasonable length of time for the report of the Water Committee, but not so long as would jeopardize the bond issue. If the committee come to us with some reasonable plan we should consider it and place it in the bonds, but if the plan is unreasonable, then we can go ahead without it. Judging from the letter to Mr. Chamberlain tonight, I would say that they had some feasible plan. The committee has not told me what their plans are. I am just as much in the dark as any one of you. I don't think that they will recommend Robert's wells, that is a dead issue. I heard from a party other than the committee that they had a catch-basin scheme. Then again, we can not go ahead with this matter until the committee from the Board of Education on School Houses and Sites make their report to us.

"The atmosphere is clearing off and there is no hard feeling on my part, and I even notice a smile on the face of one of my colleagues. I have had all that I want to say and I guess everybody else has," concluded Cuvellier.

When asked by Schaffer when the "famous four" made up their minds to stand out, Cuvellier stated that the time was about four weeks ago.

No action was taken further and the matter was carried over until the meeting of the Committee of the Whole next Monday night.

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—News has been received in London that all the employes of the La Guayra-Caracas and the Puerto Cabello Valencia Railroads are safe.

Telegrams received here from Berlin confirm the statement that it has been arranged for Italy to join the blockade, and say that the German government will ask the consent of the Bundesrath to a proposal to make the Venezuelan blockade more stringent.

DEFAULTER AT THE DEWEY.

A THRILLING PLAY WHICH WILL ELECTRIFY THIS WEEK'S AUDIENCES.

There was a magnificent performance given at the Dewey Theater of the great play, "The Defaulter," which has been under rehearsal for several weeks past under the supervision of Edward Nannary. The play has never been presented in this city before, but it has been played in all the large cities of the East and has had a most remarkable success. The story has all the elements that go to make a popular success. It is thrilling in its dramatic scenes and tender and touching in its romantic episodes. The comedy feature is most entertaining, while the pathos at times conduces to tears.

The piece was mounted in a most complete manner and enacted after the manner peculiar to the excellent company at the Dewey. All the favorite players were in the cast. The play will run all this week.

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NO REPORT FROM CARACAS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT SENDS NO NEW ORDERS TO ADMIRAL DEWEY.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—Nothing has been heard from Minister Bowen at Caracas since yesterday morning, so Secretary Hay had no fresh information to carry to the cabinet meeting today relative to the Venezuelan affair.

It was stated positively at the Navy Department that no order has been sent to the North Atlantic squadron or the combined fleet under Admiral Dewey since the departure of the squadron.

It also was stated that the Admiral is at liberty to dispose of the vessels as he pleases without regard to the development of South American politics.

CONSPIRACY TRIAL BEGUN.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Dec. 16.—The trial of Miss Laura Biggar, Dr. Charles Hendricks and former Justice of the Peace Samuel Stanton on a charge of conspiracy to secure the estate of the late Henry M. Bennett of Farmingdale began today. A jury was secured without any difficulty. Miss Biggar asked to plead as Laura Bennett, but her request was denied.

COULD NOT STAY AWAY FROM OAKLAND.

Six months in the County Jail for vagrancy was the penalty inflicted upon Edward Marks by Police Judge Smith this morning. Marks was arrested on this charge a few days ago, but sentence was suspended provided he would leave the town for six months. He promised the court to inflict his absence upon the community for that period of time. He went, but returned yesterday and now repents his loss of the outdoor freedom of the tramp.

HARDY'S CASE GOES TO JURY.

Arguments were concluded this months. He promised the court to indy, on trial for having shot Wong Lee, a cook, at the home of Morton Lindley in Fruitvale. The case went to the jury at 11 o'clock. As the jurors had not agreed at noon Judge Melvin ordered them locked up until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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CAMERON HAS NO INTEREST IN GRAY-WING MINE.

Interesting Arguments Made in Superior Court by Attorneys Wm. R. Davis and W. B. Kollmyer.

If the contentions made by Attorney W. R. Davis and his colleague, Attorney Kollmyer, are upheld by Judge Ogden in an argument that is being presented today, the suit of P. A. Cameron to recover a one-ninth interest in the rich Gray-Wing mine will fail.

The issue in the case was forced by Attorneys Davis and Kollmyer when they objected to the introduction of testimony by John A. Britton, the secretary of the company, regarding the expenditures and profits of the mine.

Cameron's attorneys, W. A. Dow and H. A. Powell, sought to introduce the testimony on account of its bearing on the client's demand for an accounting.

Davis and Kollmyer objected to the introduction of the testimony on the ground that Cameron had not, by the testimony introduced in his behalf, established his right to an interest in the mine, and, consequently, was not entitled to inspect the books of the company or demand an accounting.

Owing to the importance of the point raised, the attorneys went into the matter at great length in their arguments. Attorney Kollmyer took nearly the entire day yesterday in presenting his argument and today Attorney Davis took up the argument to present additional light upon the matter.

Attorney Kollmyer first reviewed the testimony, which showed that Cameron had been one of the nine men who originally leased the mining claim from W. B. Plumb for $1,500.

The men entered into a contract to work the claim as partners and establish a company. Each of the nine men were to pay $500 to secure the lease and then provide the money necessary for development.

The testimony showed that all but Cameron had paid the money necessary to secure the lease. Cameron's share was paid by the others.

Then an assessment of $5,000 was levied and Cameron failed to pay his share of this, at the same time declaring that he did not want anything more to do with the mine.

From the facts in the case, Attorney Kollmyer contended, Cameron had lost whatever right he may have had by virtue of the lease. Cases were cited to show that Cameron had not obtained an interest in any real property by virtue of the lease, but had merely acquired a right to work the mine during the period of the lease. His claim not being real property, it was contended, he lost whatever right he had when he verbally abandoned his claim. Cases were cited in support of this contention.

Attorney W. R. Davis argued from another standpoint. For the sake of the argument, he assumed that Cameron had acquired an interest in real property by the lease.

Then, as he had not only failed to pay the original sum due from him to acquire the lease, but had also refused to contribute toward the development of the mine, he was not in a position to assert his claim affirmatively and was not entitled to any relief from the Court.

Had he paid any money, Cameron would have had a beneficial interest, but as it was all the money that had been expended in securing the lease and developing the mine had been furnished by the defendants. Not having availed himself of his right to prospect for gold on the claim, Cameron could not ask to share the results of the work done by the others. They, alone, were entitled to whatever profits there were.

The testimony showed that they had expended $5,000 in addition to the money they paid for the lease before any gold had been found in paying quantities. If gold had not been found, Cameron would not be entitled to any relief.

As his interest in the property was not dependent upon any result that might be obtained from working the mine, he could not assert any claim to the profits that had resulted from the efforts of the defendants. His right, if he ever had any, had been abandoned by him.

If the Court decides that the testimony regarding the expenditures and profits cannot be introduced, it will practically means that Cameron has no interest in the mine or any right to share the profits.

STREET RAILWAY WORK HAS BEEN SUSPENDED.

Trouble Over Grade on Shattuck Avenue—Will Launch the New Ferryboat Tomorrow.

Owing to the wet weather the work of reconstructing the Oakland Transit System has been suspended till after the holidays.

Weather conditions will determine the date of resumption of work.

The Shattuck street line is not operated at present, and will not be operated till after it is reconstructed and the gauge changed. The company desires to do this as soon as possible, but the street grade interferes with the projected improvement.

For quite a distance the street is four feet above grade. The company has offered to build a concrete bridge and roadway across Temescal creek if the property owners would improve the street and bring it to grade, but the property owners have done nothing as yet.

"It would be absurd and create an impossible condition for us to dig a trench in the street in which to lay our tracks," said General Manager Kelly. "When we reconstruct the Shattuck avenue line we desire to lay down a permanent roadbed, and we cannot do this till the street is brought to grade. The old roadbed was a temporary one, and the tracks are practically worn out, but we cannot relay them till the property owners get ready to improve the street."

When the Shattuck avenue line is rebuilt the cars will run direct into Telegraph avenue at Alden instead of twisting around to get into Grove street. This will make the line shorter and straighter.

Work on the new ferry depot will not commence till after the holidays because of the non-delivery of material.

Christensen has taken the contract for the woodwork, and has already ordered the lumber. He is to have the building completed by May 1st. The contracts for the glasswork and painting have not been let yet.

One of the new ferry boats will be launched tomorrow at 1 p. m. from Dickey's ship yard near Webster street bridge.

BUSINESS IS BRISK

OAKLAND ENJOYING AN ERA OF PROSPERITY—BUSINESS MEN ARE HAPPY—WHAT J. C. WALLING SAYS.

There's no better evidence of the really good times Oakland is enjoying than to see the immense amount of buildings going up in all directions. This activity has a backing and we do not have to look far to see what it is. Oakland is the natural terminus of all Western trade. The Oakland climate is equable and healthful, and her educational advantages are known and appreciated the world over. This same spirit of thrift prevails in the commercial trade—in building materials, house furnishing, dry goods and all sorts of wearables—Oakland's stocks are as varied as any city in the country. A good way to know the real condition of a city is to know what the people are buying. Large sales, simply hard times, on the other hand, the liberal purchasing of books, and the studying of art and music, keeping a healthy and prosperous state of affairs. We often talk with retailers along these lines and they are agreed that Oakland is becoming more and more self-reliant and her percentage of high-class trade is constantly increasing, and best of all, this trade is staying at home.

Mr. John C. Walling, the Oakland manager of the music house of Sherman, Clay & Co., says in his long acquaintance in the music trade he has never known such liberal piano buying as in the year just closing, and this, in the face of all kinds of sensational San Francisco methods.

Mr. Walling added in explanation of this big trade that it was only due his house to say that their big capital had something to do with it; the capital of the Sherman and Clay Company equals the combined capital of all the Pacific Coast houses put together. This house being the only house on the coast that carries its entire instalment business. It is quite natural, then, that Sherman, Clay & Co. are selling pianos (quality considered) for less money than any other house, and their monthly payments are undoubtedly the most liberal.

Mr. Walling said further, "You may rest assured that Sherman, Clay & Co. will do all they can toward the upbuilding of the home trade of Oakland. I think you will find their past record shows this."

BLOOMINGTON BANK VAULT BLOWN OPEN.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 16.—The bank of Gridley, in Ford county, was opened by robbers last night and $2,000 taken. The gang cut the telephone lines to prevent an alarm being given to neighboring towns. Citizens were awakened by the explosion and chased the thieves, but they made their escape on a hand car. No clue has been secured.

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF M'DONALD IS BETTER.

Assistant Fire Chief George McDonald, who was seriously injured by the running away of his horse some weeks ago, was able to visit friends about the central fire station today.

EUROPE'S COURSE CONDEMNED.

FRENCH DEPUTY DECLARES THAT POWERS SHOULD RESORT TO ARBITRATION.

PARIS, December 16.—Italy's attitude toward Venezuela relative to the former's recent demand for payment of claims has been made known by the Italian minister of foreign affairs to the French representative at Rome and has been communicated to the Foreign Office here. It shows the demand of Italy was not accompanied by an ultimatum, and there was no suggestion on an intention to adopt, force or join in the joint naval demonstration.

The French charge d'affaires at Caracas has forwarded his version of the Puerto Cabello bombardment. He says the cause of it was indignities to the British flag on board a merchant ship and he reports that the city was not injured, the damage done being confined to the forts, which were destroyed, partly by dynamite.

The Patrie prominently displays an interview with Deputy d'Estournelles de Constant, who declares that Europe is renewing a spectacle in Venezuela which she had previously give in China, Armenia and the Transvaal and urges Germany and Great Britain to resort to arbitration.

SHIPS ARE AFTER VENEZUELA

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remaining vessels of the Venezuelan fleet.

PEOPLE WERE FRIGHTENED.

LA GUAYRA, Dec. 16.—The arrival of the British cruiser Charybdis and the torpedo boat destroyer Quail yesterday caused a bad scare among the population of this place. The commander of the fortress visited the American, French, Spanish and Dutch consulates and asked them, in case the British landed marines, to intervene to prevent firing on the fort and to delay any movement on the fort, as he had received orders from the government to evacuate the place.

The commander added that if the Consuls refused to intervene and the fort was attacked, he would defend his post and could not answer for the consequences to the town, which is without any defense with the exception of a few armed policemen. At 5 o'clock, however, the Charybdis and the Quail left La Guayra and the fears of the population subsided.

What caused most of the alarm was the fact that when the ships arrived here they took up a commanding position, their guns covering the fort and remained stationary for a few minutes as if about to open fire. The Charybdis and the Quail steamed away in the direction of Curacao.

The foreign Consuls subsequently called on the Perfect, who assured them that there was no danger at present. He added that the commander of the fort had been needlessly alarmed, and had only succeeded in almost causing a panic.

NO REPLY FROM GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The German government has not yet replied to President Castro's offer of arbitration, being still in correspondence with the British government on the subject.

It is intimated that Germany's reply is not likely to be ready for some days.

The opinion of the Cabinet appears to be that President Castro's proposals are merely a move in a game designed to see what Germany and Great Britain are now willing to do, and as a test also of American public feeling.

The prevailing idea here at present is that it is too late to arbitrate, and that the acceptance of the offer to do so would place Germany in the position of having put her hand to the plow, and as looking backward.

The government's concern at the present moment is to guide the application of force so as to avoid what could be taken internationally as a declaration of war, resulting in the recognition of Venezuela as a belligerent State.

The conduct of the United States is regarded in diplomatic opinion here as being strong and dignified, and the State Department's handling of the affair is looked upon as establishing Europe's recognition of the Monroe doctrine, because every step of Germany and Great Britain was made after taking into accordance what the United States thought of it.

At the same time it is claimed that events in Venezuela are saving the United States many future complications by letting the Latin republics understand that the United States will not protect them from the effects of financial delinquency and internal disorder.

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FLOODS ARE FEARED IN WEST VIRGINIA.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Floods are feared in Southern West Virginia. All the tributaries of the Ohio are bank-full and heavy rain continues. A million dollars worth of timber is afloat on the Guayandotte and Big Sandy rivers.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 16.—The rise in the Ohio river in the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. was twelve feet. The swift current today swept empty coal barges from their moorings and most of them sank. All the harbor boats went in pursuit, but only about thirty barges were recovered. Several men were on the floating barges and one is reported missing. The loss on the barges is estimated at $50,000.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY TREATY DELIVERED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—General Bliss, who was sent to Havana to aid Minister Squiers in drafting a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba, reached Washington this morning and delivered to Secretary Hay the treaty signed in Havana last week. It provides for a 20 per cent reduction in the tariff charges on Cuban products entering the United States and heavy reductions on American exports to Cuba.

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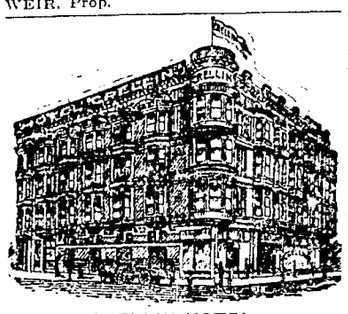

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EXPLANATIONS ARE MADE REGARDING BILLS IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—When the Senate met today a joint resolution offered by Mr. Wetmore of Rhode Island was adopted appropriating $3,000 for the purchase of a bronze bust of the late President McKinley.

Senators Allison, Hale and Cockrell were named as conferees on the bill appropriating $50,000 to pay the salaries of the anthracite coal strike commission.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama asked that his bill fixing the salaries of the Isthmian Canal Commission at $5,000 a year be referred to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals. He said he had been informed that the present commissioners were paid $1,000 a month each and that their service extended over twenty-nine and a half months.

In response to an inquiry from Mr. Hale, Morgan said that out of the twenty-nine and a half months, the commission had spent six months in Nicaragua and two weeks in Panama.

"That is a very remarkable statement," said Mr. Hale.

"It is a very true one," replied Mr. Morgan, "and shows the necessity of our doing something to regulate these expenses."

Continuing, Mr. Morgan said it was necessary "in advance of striking one lick on that canal to make such provision as will prevent the United States from running into the horrible iniquities of the old Panama Canal Company as well as the new one."

He said there had been spent on that canal $250,000,000 and there was nothing to show for it except two-fifths of a ditch down there which was filled up to a large extent.

The bill was referred as requested and consideration resumed of the military bill.

An amendment offered by Mr. Foraker was agreed to, striking out as much of section 34 of the bill as related to drills, inspections and instruction of men enrolled in the reserve force.

At 2 o'clock the military bill was displaced by the omnibus Statehood bill, but before a discussion was resumed the Senate passed a bill relating to ceded lands on the Fort Hall Indian reservation in Idaho and a resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit to the Senate the report of Dr. Jackson upon the introduction of domestic reindeer in Alaska.

When consideration of the Statehood bill was resumed, Mr. Beveridge suggested the advisability of discontinuing the debate upon the bill on the conclusion of Mr. Dillingham's remarks until the Senate meets on January 5. The arrangement was agreed to, but Mr. Quay requested it to be understood that Mr. Dillingham should complete his remarks and print them in the record this week and that on January 5 some other Senator will be ready to address the Senate on the bill.

Mr. Dillingham then resumed his speech in opposition to the omnibus bill.

NO ORDERS ABOUT ARBITRATION MATTER

LONDON, Dec. 16.—At the Foreign Office this afternoon, it was said that no decision had yet been arrived at in regard to the Venezuelan arbitration. Many difficulties have arisen in the way of arriving at a basis of what can be arbitrated and what can be otherwise settled. The outlook for a pacific settlement of the dispute is not particularly bright.

ORDERS PREPARED FOR DEWEY'S FLEET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Navy Department is preparing orders for the disposition of the vessels of Dewey's fleet during the Christmas week. The plan is to avoid a concentration of ships at any one department. The department officials state that this is simply in execution of the original program decided upon before the maneuvers began.

SIMPLE PROPOSAL FOR ARBITRATION

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Minister Bowen's communication to Germany through the United States government, in behalf of President Castro, received here yesterday, was a simple proposal to arbitrate the questions in dispute and was not accompanied by any conditions.

SMALL LOSS BY FIRE.

The fire at noon today was at the home of E. J. Shepherdson at 2289 West street. The damage to the roof was $500.

TIMES LIBEL CASE IN COURT.

HEARING COMMENCED IN THE SOUTHERN CITY THIS MORNING.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—Department No. 1 of the Superior Court was crowded at 10 o'clock this morning when the case of Katherine Tingley versus the Times-Mirror Company for publication of an alleged libelous article in October, 1901. Harrison Gray Otis, proprietor of the Times, was present with his attorneys, Judge Fitzgerald, W. J. Hunsacker, E. W. Britt and Eugene Daney. Mrs. Tingley was also present, her legal counsel being J. W. McKinley, A. B. Hotchkiss, Attorney Kellogg of New York, W. R. Andrews, J. E. Wadham and E. W. Hendrick. Judge Torrance was on the bench. On motion of the plaintiff, the amended answer of the defendant, filed late yesterday afternoon, was stricken out. The defense took exception. The work of securing a jury was slow. A venire for seventy jurors had been issued and eight responded to the roll call. Twelve had been excused before court opened today and about twenty were excused during the forenoon. One was excused for cause, after admitting that he was prejudiced. Neither side has exhausted any of its three peremptory challenges. When court adjourned for the noon recess, no progress had been made beyond excusing a large number of the veniremen, and it is believed that a jury will not be secured today.

EXCITEMENT PREVAILS AT PORT AU PRINCE

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 16.—General Saint Foix Colin, minister of the interior and opponent of General Nord in the contest for the presidency, has sought refuge in the United States legation. There has been much firing in the city and a state of great excitement prevails.

PROTEST AGAINST A FREIGHT DEPOT

BERKELEY, December 16.—The Executive Committe of the Central Improvement Club held a meeting last night and decided to go before the Town Trustees and protest against the Southern Pacific freight depot being located at the corner of Ward stret and Shattuck avenue.

INMATES HAVE A CLOSE CALL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—In a fire which destroyed a lodging-house at 511 Post street, at an early hour this morning, several persons had narrow escapes, and one woman, Mrs. Ray Stump, fractured her arm in jumping from a second-story window. Two tenants, W. Lee and R. Gilbert, were slightly burned in escaping from the building. Mrs. Adele Redpath, a visitor from Seattle, was caught on the third floor and was rescued by firemen.

Mrs. Redpath, surrounded by th eflames which were scorching her hair and licking her garments, sat in the window of her room and coolly directed the firemen in the efforts to reach her with ladders. When a ladder was finally placed within her reach, Mrs. Redpath descended hand over hand from the burning building amid the cheers of the spectators. Only her coolness saved her from injury and perhaps a horrible death.

MRS. W. A. CLARK JR IS VERY SICK

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 16.—Mrs. W. A. Clark Jr., daughter-in-law of Senator Clark, who gave birth to a boy here two weeks ago, lies very low and a specialist has been summoned from Denver. Great anxiety is felt. The boy, if he lives, will be the heir to the Clark millions.

OHIO AND KANAWHA RIVERS RISING RAPIDLY.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—A telegram from Gallipolis to the Dispatch says that the Ohio river is rising four inches an hour and that it will reach the flood stage. The river at that point registered 38 feet this morning. All lines leading to Gallipolis are submerged. A Portsmouth dispatch says that both the Ohio and Kanawha rivers are rapidly rising and floods of the lower lands are predicted.

VOTED COAL FOR POOR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Board of Aldermen today voted $250,000 to buy coal for the poor of the city. The resolution passed last week voting $100,000 for this purpose, was recalled.

NAMES DRAWN FOR GRAND JURY.

COUNTY INQUISITORS AND PANEL OF TALESMEN ARE CHOSEN IN COURT.

Names were drawn in Judge Melvin's court this morning for a new Grand Jury and for a new panel of trial jurors. Thirty names were drawn for the Grand Jury. Next Monday nineteen of them will be drawn by lot to act as Grand Jurors.

The new Grand Jury is being drawn to fulfill the requirement of the law providing for two regular Grand Juries during each year. There have been two Grand Juries this year, but the last one was called specially to investigate the charges against County Assessor Henry P. Dalton and those associated with him in the deal by which the county paid $1,575 for books that were not delivered. There is no special work to be done by the Grand Jury at the present time.

The sixty men whose names were drawn to serve as trial jurors will be given an opportunity to present any excuses they may have for not serving after they have been served with subpoenaes by the Sheriff.

GRAND JURORS.

The names drawn for the Grand Jury follow:

Edward M. Bray, R. Frank Clark, T. P. Enrigh, William Long, Ralph W. Kinney, Abel Thornton, Charles Jurgensen, John Hackett, F. K. Mott, John S. Foster, P. W. Burton, M. Luders, S. M. Weikoff, F. W. Snook, William H. Knight, F. T. Hawes, John Attward, John Galway, M. H. Pennie, R. A. Dague, E. E. Nelsar, Julius Seuleberger, John T. Agard, J. L. Champlain, W. P. Dillon, D. S. Moulton, William Henry Tyson, Charles C. Volberg, Henry Meninger, James T. Gardner.

TRIAL JURORS.

The new panel of trial jurors drawn is as follows:

John A. Chestnut, Sr., Edward J. Holt, John M. Foy, E. C. Dozier, F. W. Thompson, G. E. Davis, C. R. Hossell, L. A. McDonald, Philip Morgan, Edward Gunn, Joseph Courtz, Louis Hufschmidt, J. A. Angwin, G. S. Naismith, George Uhl, Jr., Gad Alywin, John Barnett, H. H. Kirby, M. Hanley, O. D. Palmer, Henry Hoeber, G. R. R. Ainsworth, F. Koenig, Fritz Werner, A. F. Kerr, A. H. Nor, Frank J. Matthews, Benjamin Crandall, Robert Turnbull, A. N. Williamson, Isaac Parsons, George F. Neece, Richard D. Blossom, Thomas S. Price, Peter Klien, Charles W. Pinkerton, Robert Greig, M. Henas, Jacob Winkler, Andrew Albertis, Peter Alpiers, John Driver, D. C. Breed, F. H. Sayles, L. D. Brown, John Madden, George Ingraham, M. A. Ayres, Albert Arents, Henry B. Marlin, P. N. Anton, John Davis, Isaac Sworyhue, S. H. Wade, William Schlueter, P. Swords, Henry Menges, M. W. Wood, Lucien Blood, Harvey H. Dana.

NARROW ESCAPE IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

W. H. McKinnon, the well-known and popular real estate broker, and F. R. Hutchinson of the Hutchinson-Ransome Company, had a narrow escape in a runaway accident on upper Broadway this afternoon.

As they were crossing Fourteenth street at Broadway in Hutchinson's buggy, one of the shafts gave way and the frightened animal dashed down the crowded thoroughfare at breakneck speed. Several collisions were narrowly averted, and at Eleventh street Hutchinson, with great presence of mind, decided upon heroic measures. Finding that he could not control the animal, he turned him into a large truck, and, although the buggy was smashed and an iron hitching pole was knocked down, the horse was soon under control. Neither Mr. McKinnon nor Mr. Ransome were injured, but they consider their escape a lucky one. The horse was not hurt.

MILLIONS IN THE PURCHASE OF PLANT

CHICAGO, December 16.—Judge Elbert Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, announced today the purchase of the Union and Sharon plants of the Union Steel Company near Pittsburg, the transaction involving a bond issue of $45,000,000.

LUCKY BALDWIN SELLS SECTION OF RANCH

LOS ANGELES, December 16.—E. J. Baldwin, known as "Lucky" Baldwin, has sold a portion of his Santa Anita ranch for a price said to be $500,000. The sale was consummated yesterday, supposedly to a syndicate. The deeds have not yet been recorded.

HOUSE WANTS SOME SECRET INFORMATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative McCall of Massachusetts today introduced in the House a resolution directing the Secretary of State to inform the House concerning any working agreement between Great Britain and Germany and the diplomatic officers of the United States, or any assurances by these governments to the diplomatic officers of the United States as to the nature, extent or purpose of the joint demonstration of these governments against Venezuela and with particular reference to the occupation of the territory of Venezuela. The resolution asks that correspondence regarding this subject be transmitted to the House.

CONFIDENCE GIVEN TO OUR MINISTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate in secret session today discussed the Venezuelan situation. The language was temperate and references to England and Germany were not severely critical. The course of the administration was commended and confidence was expressed in Minister Bowen.

A WATCH STOLEN.

W. E. Haley, who resides at 269 Second street, reported to the police today that he had been robbed of a gold hunting case watch, but failed to give the circumstances under which he was fleeced.

SLOT CASE BEFORE THE COURT.

ATTORNEYS ARE TRYING TO GET A JURY TO DECIDE THE ISSUE.

This morning the opening of a long series of cases of alleged violation of the ordinance against gambling devices was begun in the Police Court, when the charge against D. Meillette, of operating a Dewey nickel-in-the-slot machine, came up for hearing.

The prosecution was represented by Deputy District Attorney Samuels, who was aided by Attorneys Daniel W. Burchard and Frank J. Murphy, the two last-mentioned of San Francisco.

The defendant was represented by Attorneys A. L. Frick and Melvin Chapman and Reed & Nusbaumer.

The case is to be tried by jury and after the talesmen had taken their seats in the jury box, Mr. Chapman said that he would like to ask that the witnesses for the prosecution and especially the complaining witness be produced.

Mr. Burchard wanted to know if it was usual to produce witnesses before the trial.

Judge Smith said the counsel for the defense had the right to make the request.

Burchard replied that the witnesses were on hand.

Defendant's attorneys said they would like to have produced Arthur D. Blunt, C. M. Arnold and George E. Letcher. The names of these men were given to the bailiff, and soon after the three men named appeared.

Burchard then said that as the witnesses for the prosecution had been produced, he would like to have the witnesses for the defendant to appear.

Mr. Frick said Deputy District Attorney Samuels would be one.

Mr. Samuels said he certainly was on hand.

Attorney Frick said that so far as they knew the only other witness they had was the defendant himself.

Meillette was in the court room, and at the order of his attorneys, rose to his feet.

Burchard again asked if the defense had only one witness, and Attorney Frick again said that that was all they knew of at that time.

Burchard then called for Charles Shear and that gentleman made his appearance.

The examination of witnesses was then proceeded with. The talesmen in the box were M. N. May, Frank Weston, Robert Heinz, George Gerow, F. Senram, C. A. Scoville, C. O. Whipple, J. M. Drach, George Chase, A. Bestorius, P. Ford and M. E. Sorre.

May was excused for sickness, Weston because it would require evidence to change his opinion, Heinz because he is a resident of San Francisco, Gerow because he was not on the assessment roll, Drach for the same reason, Chase because he is an exempt fireman.

One after another, for various reasons, other members of the venire were excuscausessmentla and and ad ad ad adadd ed until, at length, the only talesman accepted was F. Senram. When Mr. Senram was under examination, he was asked by Attorney Chapman if he ever played nickel-in-the-slot machines, and replied that he had once dropped a nickel into one, but had won nothing.

The jury box was next filled by the following: W. L. Oliver, H. Swartz, N. Clough, J. R. Wilson, James Evans, L. Kittrell, H. W. Ensign, S. Anderson, C. M. Lansten, H. H. McKissick and Perry W. Hall.

At noon none of these had been accepted, and an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

NO MOUNTED POLICEMEN.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—The City Council has refused to pass the ordinance providing mounted policemen for the Point Loma Homestead. The board of delegates passed it, but it was lost in the aldermen's board of a vote of 5 to 3.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFERINGS

Men's Vici Romeos, an easy, comfortable slipper for the man around the house; in either tan or black, a $2.00 value; on special sale $1.63

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In alligator, in either black or tan, a slipper for reasonable price; on special sale at 75c

Men's opera slippers, in either russet or black, a simple slipper to place on the foot; special.....$1.25 and $1.50

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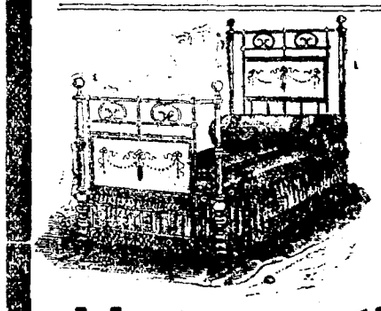
Are always needed and now is the time to buy. We ordered heavy for the Holidays. Golden Oak, Rattan, Reed—some handsome ones among the lot. From $1 to $25.



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COUPLE MAY BE RECONCILED.

WIFE WHO WAS KICKED OUT OF BED RETURNS TO HER HUSBAND.

Efforts are being made by mutual friends to effect a reconciliation between Mrs. Euphemia Monck and her husband, George J. Monck, whom she is suing for a divorce on the ground of cruelty.

Acting upon the suggestion made by Judge Ogden when he denied her separate support, Mrs. Monck has returned to her husband's home. The trial of the divorce has been postponed a number of times and friends of the couple are now endeavoring to have them dismiss the case.

The Moncks were married about twenty-two years ago. Mrs. Monck's most serious allegation is that her husband kicked her out of bed once. In commenting upon this, Judge Ogden said the cruelty complained of did not seem to be so very severe, inasmuch as the act complained of had occurred only once during their married life.

The divorce action of Mrs. Emma Appledorn against Charles A. Appledorn will come up for hearing tomorrow. As the couple have compromised their property interests, it is not thought the husband will make much opposition to the suit. By the division of property, Mrs. Appledorn received about $15,000. They were married in 1886 and have four children.

TODAY'S RACES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The results today at Ingleside were as follows:

FIRST RACE.

Bogus Bill, 6 to 1 1
Guida, 12 to 1 2
Vohicer, 8 to 5 3
Time, 1:14.

SECOND RACE.

Sleeping Child, 10 to 1 1
Sterling Towers, 3 to 1 2
Macama, 4 to 1 3
Time, 1:32½.

THIRD RACE.

Amasa, 2 to 1 1
Oro Viva, 10 to 1 2
Onyx II, 10 to 1 3
Time, 1:14 3-4.

WOULD-BE POLICEMEN PASS EXAMINATIONS.

The examination of candidates for appointment on the police force of this city was conducted last night under the direction of Secretary Jackson of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

The matter of the examination included information regarding the city of Oakland, experience of the applicants, knowledge of the rules and regulations of the police force and features of criminal law with which officers should be familiar.

The aspirants and their residences and the percentage of questions answered are as follows: H. H. Caldwell, 1765 Twenty-first avenue, 84 per cent; Thomas Merrick, 1725 Market street, 76 per cent E. J. Crossman, 6 Maple street, West Oakland, 86 per cent; W. H. Smith, 541 Fortieth street, 96 per cent.

In order to pass the examination 75 per cent of the questions propounded must be answered.

Official report of the examination will be made tomorrow to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN FIGHT FOR LIBERTY.

DENVER, Dec. 16.—The ten days' stay of sentence granted by Judge Mullins to Mayor Wright and eleven Aldermen whom he sentenced to four months' imprisonment for disregarding an injunction issued by him expired today, but they were kept out of jail by a further stay for ten days granted by the Supreme Court, to which the case was taken on appeal.

ALL WELL WITH SILVERTOWN

VESSEL IS IN A HEAVY SEA, BUT NO TROUBLE IS ANTICIPATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 16.—Up to the hour of 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, the officials of the Postal Telegraph Company had received no word from the cable ship Silverton. The operators on board the vesel and those at the station on the ocean beach are in constant communication, but no messages telling of the progress of the Silverton or news of any sort had been received from Captain Morton or from any of the cable engineers on board.

At 1:58 o'clock the folowing message was received from the Silverton:

"Noon—250 knots off the coast in a heavy sea. Rain during night, but clear today. Sped seven knots. Everything going well."

WILL DISCUSS THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.

The Republican City Central Committee will soon begin active preparations for the spring campaign, and for that purpose will meet tomorrow evening, in room No. 7, Blake & Moffitt building, at the northeast corner of Eighth street and Broadway. The call for the meeting has been issued by Chairman Everett Brown and Secretary Doody. The municipal primary election and other matters will be considered.

DIED.

BEHRMANN—In San Francisco, December 14, 1902, John C. Behrmann, uncle of John W. and C. Henry Behrmann, a member of California Lodge, No 2, O. U. S., a native of Holstein, Germany, aged 47 years, 8 months, 5 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral Thursday, December 18, 1902, at two o'clock p. m. from Germania Hall, Webster street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. Services under the auspices of California Lodge No. 2, O. d H. S. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

KALKMAN—In this city, December 5th, Susan E. Kalkman, aged 79 years, mother of Mrs. M. C. Chesebrough, a native of Baltimore, Maryland. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman to learn photography in a professional gallery, where you get practical experience by competent instructor. Terms reasonable. 368 12th street, Oakland. d

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COMPLETELY furnished sunny rooms and bath, 541 19th street; no children. n

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EXPENSE OF THE CITY WHARF.

COUNCILMAN WALLACE REPLIES TO REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WORKS.

The following has been filed with the City Clerk by way of reply to the report upon the revenue and expenses of the city wharf to the Council, at the request of that body by Secretary Jackson of the Board of Public Works:

"In regard to the statement of receipts and expenditures, the request made to the Board of Works was for a statement from January, 1892, to December 1, 1902. The statement furnished extends from 1889 to the present. Upon the face of the statement, it appears that there has been a loss to the city in that time of $46,626.26. It appears to me that this is somewhat unfair and misleading.

"In 1889, the new charter went into effect, and, beginning then, we find the old city wharf with only a single pier and that in a tumbled down condition, so that it did not amount to much. Within the next two years, it was entirely changed and reconstructed from a single pier of the shape shown in the accompanying figure, and the slips on either side too shallow to allow any ships or larger vessels to come alongside of the three piers and two slips, we now have. These slips were dredged out, all this at a cost of about $70,000. Now, that amount, I think, should be regarded as the capital invested, and should be eliminated from expenditures for maintenance. The receipts from 1889-1891 were by this report $85,213.58.

"The expenditures for the same time, $72,788.03, and allowing $2,788.03 for salary and incidentals, and adding thereto expenditures from 1891 to July 1, 1902, and allowing $70,000 for expenditures from 1889-91 to represent capital invested, we have for total expenditures for maintenance $61,839.80. That is $85,213.58 less $61,839.80, leaving receipts over expenditures, $23,373.78.

"We may take another view of the matter. Now, if the $70,000 capital was raised by bond issue, it would have to be redeemed in 40 years, paying interest all that period on portions of it. Deduct the $23,373 from $70,000, we have $46,627 to put back into the treasury without interest on capital, and can be paid in 20 years' according to the rate of receipts over expenditures for the last 13 years.

Or, for the $70,000 capital invested for 13 years, we have received $23,373.78 net interest—over 2 1-2 per cent per annum. This is of course not a large interest, but is not by any fair reasoning, as it appears to me, at a loss.

"It is worthy of notice, that, according to the statement presented, the city wharves have been run since July 1, 1892, to July 1, 1902, at a gain of $9,659.15.

"For the last sixteen months, during this administration, the income has been $8,780.

"Expenditures, dredging slip, $4,350.60; wharfinger's salary, $1,000; piling Franklin street wharf, $500; estimate expense piling Webster, $184; total $5,934.60.

"Total gain for this period, $3,185.40.

"Average monthly income now $550.

"From my point of view it would be an unwise thing for the Council to lease out the city wharves to private parties."

NEW YORK BROKER DIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The death of George Butler Magoun of the brokerage firm of Magoun Brothers and Company was announced today.

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Central—"Finnigan's 400."
Fischer's—"The Geezer."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
The Chutes—Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"The Burglar."

TUESDAY............DECEMBER 16, 1902.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1902.

DEEDS.

Dec 13, 02—Francisco Antonucio (single) to Joseph Parente, Oakland, W Linden 187 N 3d N 29 x W 132 blk 479 Boardman's Map, $10.

Dec 6, 02—Union Savings Bank to Mary Maganini wife J, Oakland, S Logan or 3d ly 704 W Telegraph av W 40 S 120 E 38 N 119-11 1-2 Lot 1 Map B Map of a ptn of Estate of A C Brown, $10.

Dec 13, 02—Agnes C and F T Malley to John Tisch Co (cptn.) Oakland, W Grove 80 N 39th N 10 x W 115 blk 2031 Map Rowland tract etc, $10.

July 7, 02—George and Carrie R Sterling to Realty Syndicate, Berkeley, Lots 26 to 29 blk 24 Map of Resub Smith's Sub of Mathews tract, $10.

Aug 18, 02—G L and Margaret E Corter (wife) to John Valentine, Eden To, W Fruitvale av 159.37 N from N line County road or Sherman street N 35 x W 110 Lot 13 blk A, Map Warner tract.

Also property out of County, gift.

Dec 8, 02—John I and Florence Hansen to Puget Sound Lumber Company, Alameda, N Pacific av 106-7 E St Charles st E 30 x N 125, QCD, $40.

Dec 13, 02—Jose Rose and Catharina Telles to Jose Roso Telles Jr (son,) Wash Tp, 133.58 acres bounded N by land formerly A Rankin more recently of W F Goad, E by land formerly of Sweeney now of H W Newbauer, S by land formerly of Holmes more recently of Anderson and W by lands now or formerly of heirs of J Wauhab deceased known as Survey V, otherwise Lot in Mission being in Sections 19 and 25 Tp 24 Tp 4 SR 1 E, Official connected Plat of Ex-Mission San Jose Sub to life Estate to first parties, etc, gift.

Dec 12, 02—City of Oakland by F Taylor Tax Collector to Bridget Stokes, Oakland, all interest Lot 12 blk 2184 Lincoln Homestead, Q C D, $44.

Dec 15, 02—Mary S Keene (single) to Thomas R and Barbara Walker, Oakland, NE Lewis and W-5th N 100 E 50 S 30 W 25 S 70 W 25 Lot 1 and N 30 feet of Lot 2 blk B, Map Bay View Homestead and adjoining property north etc, same as blk 436 Boardman's Map, $10.

Dec 12, 02—Johannah and William D Brackman or Brockman to John H and Adele R Cregan, Oakland, E Telegraph av 150 S Shasta st S 50 x E 150 Lot 10 block A, Map V Peralta Reservation tract, Temescal, $10.

Dec 15, 02—John Worthington to David Kilpatrick, Oakland, W Campbell 97-6 N Lincoln N 37-6 x W 115 Lot 9 and portion Lot 10 blk 2 Map Plat of tract 383, $10.

Dec 9, 02—Sarah C and Ben R Nordyke to Adolph E Nordyke, Oakland, W one-half of Lot 2094, Map Alden tract at Temescal, Warranty Deed, $10.

Dec 6, 02—Lillie and H T Atkinson and Mabel Langevin (single) to H D Brown, (single,) East Oakland, S Lincoln 83 W Pine W 44 x S 100 Lot 4 block G, Map Clinton Md tract, Bklyn, $10.

Dec 12, 02—Fred W Stowell (single) to Same, East Oakland, Lot 12 block B, Lots 10 to 12 and E 44 feet of Lot 15 blk C, Lots 4 to 7 block F Map of Clinton Md tract, Brooklyn, $10.

July 17, 01—W J and F C Parker (wife) to Jake Bills, Bklyn Tp, N one-half of Lot 26 block C, Map of Fruitvale Station tract, $75.

Dec 15, 02—Benjamin E and Jessie E Seavey to Darwin C De Golia, Brooklyn Township, NW High st at intersection by NE boundry line of land of Brooklyn Land Company SW along High st 1.89 chs NW 10.73 chains to NW boundry line of said lands NE 1.89 chains SE 14.38 chains to beginning being NE portion of Lot 5 Map Land Brooklyn Land Company, $10.

Dec 4, 02—P H and Harriet A Blake (wife) to Betty McH McGebee wife G W, Bklyn Tp, W Prospect avenue 35 N E 18th st N 35 x W 110 Lot 2 block F Map Daly's Resub of a portion of Robinson tract, $10.

Dec 15, 02—John and Mary Ferguson (wife) to A A Mead, Brooklyn Township, Lot 25 x about 141 being W one-half of Lot 16 block 11 Map Warner tract, War D, $10.

Dec 8, 02—E B and Beaumelle S Kimball to Thomas B Russell and Howard E Kimball, Eden Township, 1.665 acres beginning at point of intersection of N line land Estate of Joel Russell, deceased with center line County Road from Hayward to Hayward Park Homestead Union thence along said Russell's line NE 8.50 chains NE 4.459 chains th along Knox's line NW 2.74 chains SW 7.32 chains to point in center County Road thence along Same SE 56 links to beginning $10.

MORTGAGES.

Nov 26, 02—Antonio Ignacio Luiz to E S Gomes, Washington Township, 5468 acres beginning at point on center County Road from Centerville to Irvington at most W cor tract thereby mortgaged being also most S corner or 2 acre tract of Manuel D Luiz, thence NE along said Luiz's SE line 698.7 to Luiz's most E corner thence NE 32.3 feet SE along SW line of lands now or formerly of Secada 376.2 thence along SW line of land of Secada and of Mattog 82.5 etc SW 499.3 to point in center line of said County Road thence NW 371.67 to beginning, 1 year, 6 1-2 per cent, $350.

Dec 6, 02—Jose S and Marianna Duarte to Minnie G Galindo, Wash Tp, 12.05 acres beginning at most W corner of lands of Jose Silveria Duarte aforesaid *being also most N corner* of lands formerly of Antonio Silveira Gomes, thence NE 18.85 chains to corner common to lds Duarte, Silva and Stivers, thence SE 6.28 SW 18.89 chains etc NW 6.54 chains to beginning also right of way to from Co road from Centerville to Irvington, 1 year 7 per cent, $600.

Dec 13, 02—Andrew S Duggar (single) to J F Cross, Oakland N W-13th 204.45 E Center E 25 x N 104.5 Lot 23 block 579 Map Base Ball Grounds 14th and Center streets, 1 year, 10 per cent, $150.

Dec 13, 02—H D Brown (single) to Mabel Langevin (single,) E ...kd, as in deed from Lillie Atkinson and hus et al, 1 year, 8 per cent, $200.

Dec 12, 02—Same to Walter L Stowell (single,) East Oakland, As in deed from Fred W Stowell, 2 years, 8 per cent, $2,400.

Dec 15, 02—Darwin C de Golia to Benjamin E and Jessie E Seavey, Brooklyn Township, as in deed between Same parties, 1 year, 8 per cent, $750.

Jan 7, 02—W F and Alice L Broderick (wife) to Philip Weyer, Brooklyn Township, Lots 37 to 42 having a frontage on Wilson avenue of 150 x 130 deep blk E, Map Prospect Hill tract Fruitvale, 4 years 6 months, 6 per cent, $500.

Dec 15, 02—Samuel McMurry (widower) to Mary C McDonald wife of William, Alameda Township, 9.45 acres beginning at post marked 26 and 27 from which a granite monument set at common corner to Sections 19 and 30 Township 2 SR 3 W and Sections 24 and 25 Township 2 SR 4 W bears W 20 chains distant th N between Lots 26 and 27, 20 chains to post marked "M" 26 and 27 at corner of Sections 26, 27, 22 and 23 thence W 5 chains to post marked one-half of S 18.03 chains to post marked one-half 26 in line dividing dry land from marsh thence SE along said line 5.38 chains to beginning being E portion of Lot 26 in Section 19 Township 2 S R 3 W Map Salt Marsh and Tide lands known as Sale Map 10, 1 year, 10 per cent, $400.

Dec 19, 02—A M and Angelica Reyes (wife) to Katharina Haas (widow,) Eden Township, 37.39 acres beg in S bdry line 36.57 chains E of SW corner of 245.39 acres formerly conveyed to J C and F J Fraga 206 d 475 which point is point of intersection of a wire fence now running bet lands formerly conveyed to M R Garcia 418 d 186 and a piece of 37.39 acres since conveyed to G C A Schwalenberg N along said wire fence to lands J C Fraga SE along said Fraga's S line to a board fence on summit of ridge SE along Same to N line E A Haines lands W along said last line to beginning San Lorenzo Ro Except 21-2 acres conveyed to Francis Annie Wilson 541 d 165, 1 year, 8 per cent, $800.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Dec 6, 02—Mary and J Maganini to William G Henshaw and C E Palmer trustees Union Savings Bank, Oakland as in deed from Union Savings Bank, $1,400.

Dec 8, 02—Mary McNeil (Silveria) to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trs Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, SE "B" and Hannah E 33 x S 100 Lot J, blk 793 Map "B" st Sub of Watts tract.

Same to Same, Oakland, N Edwards 100 E Telegraph avenue E 62-6 x N 125 Lot 3 and portion Lot 4 Map Pacific Theological Seminary tract, $1,500.

Dec 15, 02—John H and Adele R Cregan to Same, Oakland, as in deed from Johannah Brackman and husband, $1,500.

Dec 1, 02—Bertha M and William E Byer to William G Henshaw and C E Palmer trustees Union Savings Bank, East Oakland, Lots 63 to 66 block D Map New Town of Lynn, $1,250.

Dec 12, 02—Adelbert T Hay to William H Bremer and Herman Levy trustees Bay City B & L Association, Brooklyn Township, S Washington 112-6 W Lane W 37-6 x S 105 Lot 5 and portion of Lot 6 block 769 Map Syndicate Investment Sub etc, $1,300.

Dec 15, 02—B C Hawes admr est Luzia de Conceicao Sequeira to Jose C. Silvira, Eden tp—33.21 acres, beginning on E line of 173.65 acre tract formerly of J G Brickell at its intersection S line of ptn of foll'g described tract formerly conveyed to Antonio Sequiera Jan 28, 80 th along sd Brickell's ld NE 8.59 chs etc SE 37.80 chs to center Cull canon creek th meandering down center same as follows SW 1.30 chs SW 0.77 chs SE 2.51 chs SE 2.50 chs SW 1.80 chs SW 1.54 chs NW leaving creek and along N ln ld formerly of est of F D Atherton 39.05 chs to beg.

Same to Same—Except 8 ft along N li fm pt on sd where in extended N therefrom would pass house Manoel Soares 15 fo W of same th E to center Cull canon creek.

Same to Same—5.07 acres beg at pt in middle Cull canon creek at S side bridge across same from which an alder tree 15 in diameter marked "B T" bears NW 25 lks distant sd pt being SW cor of a 2.02 acres surveyed off to Manoel Francisco Soares th down creek as follows—SW 1.08 chs SW 1 chn 2.59 chs SW 2.63 chs SW 2.10 chs SW 1.40 chs SW 1 chn SW 0.57 chs SW 1.58 chs SW 0.57 chs SE 2.65 chs SE 1.13 chs SW 1.78 chs to Station fm which an alder 8 in diameter mkd "B T" bears SE 19 lks distant th leaving sd creek SE 1.10 chs to W ln Cull canon road th along sd ld sd rd NE 4.30 chs NE 1.74 chs NE 2.52 chs NW 2.29 chs NW 2.33 chs to SW cor sd tract svyd off to sd Soares th alg SW ld same NW 6.76 chs to beg. ptn of 20 0acres formerly conveyed to L J Petersen and being parcel lying bet Cull canon creek and Cull canon road directly E of above deescribed 33.21 acres; $3205.

Dec 15 02—Augustine U Bernal adr est Jose Reyes Bernal to Antonio H. Bernal—Murray tp—All in at pt on W Main at SE cor lot formerly of W H Martin S 57 xW 210 ptn plot 44 Ro El Valle de San Jose with report of referee in partition sd Ro Pleasanton; $3200.

Nov 29, 02—A F Schweer & as admr est Maria Angeline B Schweer to Pauline S Nusbaumer, Murray tp.—All in being an und 2-15 int same ppty as described in decree disbn est Jauna H Nevis 7066 Alameda in transcript 3399 Mar 13, 02; $1000.

Dec 3, 02—Bank of Pleasanton to Jos F Silva, Murray tp.—40 acres beg at pt in center County rd fm Dublin to Livermore sd pt being NW cor ld formerly of T H Cummings and being also W 3.52 chs from lds formerly conveyed to Jonas Larson 251 d 42, th along W ln Cummings lds SE 29 chs to sd Cummings SW cor on to top of levee th along same SW 13.50 chs NW 33.20 chs to center sd county rd E 12.87 chs to beg ptn Ro Santa Rita; $10.

Dec 8, 02—Philip Kolb grantee Augustine Y Bernal etc. to Jos Nevis, Murray tp.—All int being an und 1-7 of a 2-15 int W Main st (Pleasanton) distant SW 132.74 its intersection with S Rose av sd beg pt being most S cor tract frmly conveyed by Jauna H Nevis 737 d 430 th along W ln Main st SW 61.90 NW 228.64 NE 90.13 to S ln lds J J Murphy th along sd ln SE 81.36 to N cor aforesaid ld of Joseph Nevis, th along same SW 36 SE 150 to beg being ptn of an un-numbered lot may Nevis tract Pleasanton, and also ptn plot 45 Bernal ptn Re El Valle de San Jose; all pers ppty in Nevis pavilion on sd premises; $57.

Dec 5, 02—Alice & V M Francon to J C Kirkpatrick, Murray tp—Beg at SE cor lot 19 on N Angelia st E 50 x N 180 lot 20 Map Nevis tract Pleasant; $10.

MEN ARE TAUGHT AT THE YARDS.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY INSTRUCTS FIREMEN AND BRAKEMEN.

Nearly two years ago the Southern Pacific Company, under the supervision of Master Mechanic Russell, Forman Kellogg and others, installed a school of instruction for firemen and brakemen. The school was started as sort of an experiment, but so great a success has it proven and so thoroughly does it teach the employees the mechanism that they handle, that in the near future the company will put a car on the road fitted up with all the appliances, thus giving the employes a little practical experience.

All of the appliances relative to air brakes and the parts of locomotives, both oil burners and otherwise, are in a room by themselves. Here it is the prospective fireman or brakeman is taught his duties, under the supervision of a skilled instructor. All who apply are taught, and many avail themselves of this method to be fitted for the examination necessary for promotion.

TWO DONKEY ENGINES ARRIVE FROM THE EAST.

Two donkey engines have arrived at the yards from the East and one of them will probably be placed on the new pile driver that is in course of construction at the ship yards. The engines are of the Ledgerwood pattern, each with a six-inch cylinder and a twelve-inch stroke. They are what is designated as double engines.

VERY BUSY TIME IN THE ENGINE REPAIR SHOP.

The present time is a very busy one in the locomotive repair shop. The following locomotives are having changes and repairs made: Engine No. 2042 and engine No. 2078 are having a new fire bed put in place; engine No. 1263 is being fitted with a new boiler that recently arrived from Sacramento; engines Nos. 1292 and 1210 are being fitted with new tires and being given a thorough overhauling; engines Nos. 1365 and 1402 are having new fire boxes and engine No. 2130 that participated in the recent wreck at Benicia is in the back shop being given a general going over.

DRIVING AXLES ARRIVE FOR ENGINE 1292.

The driving axles that were being made at the Sacramento shops have arrived at the West Oakland yards and will be fitted to engine No. 1292, which is in the shops being given an overhauling, and being fitted with new tires.

RENEWING THE FROGS ON THE YARD SWITCH TRACKS.

A gang is at work renewing the frogs on the tracks in the switchyards and about the round house. This action is necessary for the reason that the heavier engines that are being introduced about the yards soon cut in on the old tracks.

NOTES AND PERSONALS GATHERED ABOUT THE YARDS.

Foreman F. D. Williams of the ship yards has gone to Port Costa, where he is superintending some repairs on the steamer Solano.

Superintendent Burgess, inspector of the oil system of the Southern Pacific Company, is at present at Suisun, where an oil plant is being installed.

A train of four oil cars filled with oil arrived at the yards yesterday.

The "2 spot," the engine that runs on the harbor road will be sent out of the shops today after being painted and given a general overhauling.

Dan Hawkins of the machine shops is reported to be on the sick list.

Jim Redmond of the fire department is confined to his home with a slight illness.

Joe Bivens of the machine shops has taken a day off to visit with his friend, *George Jones, formerly of the machine* shops.

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CITY WHARF NOT A BURDEN TO OAKLAND.

COUNCILMAN WALLACE THINKS THAT THE REPORT IS EXAGGERATED.

Although City Attorney Johnson and other sources say that the City Wharf is a white elephant to the city, Councilman Wallace, at a meeting of the Council last night declared that the wharf was a means of profit to the city and that the report was exaggerated.

"It seems to me," said Wallace, "that the report that we received is not the report that we asked for. We asked for the expense of the wharf for ten years and we got it for twelve years.

"Our request was from January 1st, 1892, to December 1st, 1902, and we got it from 1889 to the present time. Upon the face of the report it shows that the wharf has been conducted during that time at a loss of $86,826.26.

"But this is unfair and misleading as in this amount there is included some improvements that should be regarded as capital invested. In other words during the past ten years the city wharf has been conducted at a profit the present year included. I think that it would be wise to let out the wharf."

Councilman Wallace had many figures and a diagram that he submitted and they with the report on the wharf were placed on file.

EXERCISES AT THE DEWEY SCHOOL

CLOSING PROGRAM FOR THE MID-TERM VACATION IS PREPARED.

The Dewey School will close its regular work for the mid-term vacation, December 19th. The present term has been a very busy one, the work throughout all the grades as a whole being quite satisfactory.

The work of the graduating class closed last Monday and as for the candidates for graduation who are worthy and have been recommended are the following:

Nellie E. Anderson, Herman Dybergh, Paul A. E. Führer, Christine Hintze, H. A. King, S. J. Krattiger, Sophia Krattiger, J. Urban Maurer, Grace G. McCarter, Mabel A. Nilson, Arthur Simens, Florence Stephens, William B. Peterson and Grace F. Taylor.

The committee consisting of Harry Townsend, Willie Petersen and Byard Tully have very beautifully decorated the assembly room and stage with Christmas berries and large ferns for the following program, which the 8th grade has prepared for visitors and their friends:

Address of welcome, Alice Gavilette; song by the school, Christmas Card; recitation, Irma Poole; reading selected, Irene Silva; piano solo, "Valse Styrienne," Elmer Crowhurst; recitation, Louise Graf; duet, "Sleigh Ride," Jessie King and Clara Galloway; song by school, "Shine Out O Blessed Star;" song, "In the Old Summer Time," Grace Taylor; recitation, Brita Dybergh; piano solo, "Stars and Stripes in Cuba," Mabel Nilsson; address, George J. Hans, clerk of School Board; recitation, selected, Katie Frederickson; duet, "Bird O'er the Sea," Edmond and Fred Wolff; selections, Fred and Hazel Nelson; class song, Graduating Class '03; piano solo, "Sunbeams on the Lake," Florence Stephens; recitation, Alexander Levi; essay, Mattie Paulson; piano solo, "Il Trovatore," Adeline Zeph; piano solo, "Love's Dream," Clara Zeller; closing song, by school.

WILL CROSS OCEAN TO IDENTIFY HORSE

NEW YORK, December 16.—A. M. Kerby, a lawyer of Windsor, Canada, and J. Cunningham, a trainer employed by him, have sailed on the steamship Deutschland on their way to Russia, where they will be expected to identify a trotting horse which, the authorities suspect, has been raced as "Russian Boy," but it is charged that he is really William C. K., an animal formerly owned by Mr. Kerby, and sold at one of the Madison Square Garden sales in 1899 to a party of foreigners, who said they intended racing him in Australia. William C. K. was an iron gray horse standing nearly sixteen hands, and resembling in many points Russian bred trotters. He is by Pilot Medium-Cora Russell and was bred in Michigan and in Mr. Kerby's hands made a mark of 2:12. The Russian Government has sent for Mr. Kerby and his trainer, paying all their expenses to Russia and back for the purpose of completing or disproving the identification of Russian Boy as William C. K.

As Russian Boy the horse has won a number of stakes of importance, including the Czar's prize of $25,000 for Russian bred horses.

WOMAN RECEIVES ELECTRIC SHOCK

NEW YORK, December 16.—Miss Anna Stapleton is suffering from the effects of a peculiar accident on a Ninth-avenue surface car. The car was crossing Forty-seventh street when in some way the full force of the electric current found its way into one of the electrical heaters placed under the seats of the car. There was a sudden outburst of blue flame and a slight report. Miss Stapleton, who was over the heater, received a shock which made her hysterical and caused partial paralysis.

When she arrived at Bellevue hospital, she was unable to speak and had lost the use of her right leg. Her condition was pronounced very serious.

Another young woman, who had an adjoining seat, was slightly shocked.

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WHEELMEN MUST USE STREETS FOR BIKES.

COUNCILMAN BISHOP SAYS THAT SIDEWALKS ARE NOT FOR BICYCLES.

Councilman Bishop would put a stop to the use of the sidewalks throughout the city by the wheelmen as he thinks the use of such endangers the life and limb of the pedestrians.

At the Council meeting last night Bishop introduced an ordinance regulating the use of bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes and for the repeal of all ordinances conflicting therewith.

The ordinance as introduced by Councilman Bishop is the same as the one now in force with the exception that it prohibits the riding of the wheels upon the sidewalk within the city limits or upon the walks or grounds of any public square within the city limits.

The ordinance was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

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Leave.	From March 30, 1902.	Arrive.
7:34 a	Vacaville, Winters, Rumsey	6:13 p
7:34 a	Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento	6:13 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville	7:15 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	7:32 a
9:08 a	Shasta Express, Davis, Willows, Red Bluff, Portland	7:15 p
9:30 a	Crescent City Express, Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:44 a
9:30 a	Vallejo	11:44 a
10:01 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:08 p
10:36 a	The Overland Limited. Ogden, Omaha, Chicago	4:40 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
3:33 p	Benicia, Winters, Sacramento, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	10:04 a
5:35 p	Port Costa, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton	9:45 a
5:05 p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	8:14 a
5:43 p	Martinez, Stockton, Merced, Fresno	11:44 a
6:36 p	Oriental Mail—Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Omaha, St. Louis, Chicago	3:37 p
6:36 p	Vallejo	11:44 a
8:44 p	Oregon and California Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	8:03 a
7:33 p	San Pablo, Port Costa, Martinez and way stations	10:44 a
7:33 p	Vallejo	7:03 a

NILES ROUTE

First Street, Near Broadway

8:37 a	Niles, Lathrop, Stockton	6:39 p
8:37 a	Niles, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville. Returning train arrives Sixteenth street depot	11:36 a
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi and Sacramento	3:37 p
9:10 a	Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Carters	3:37 p
9:44 a	Hayward, Niles and way stations	11:11 a
4:04 p	Hayward, Niles and way stations	7:04 p
4:39 p	Niles, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi. Returns via Martinez and arrives at Sixteenth street depot	11:44 a
5:10 p	Livermore, San Jose and way stations	‖§8.06 a
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TRUSTEE'S SALE

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by W. W. Slater, the party of the first part, to William G. Henshaw and J. West Martin, trustees, parties of the second part, of whom William G. Henshaw became the successor and survivor of the trusts therein created upon the death of said J. West Martin, and the Union Savings Bank, a corporation, the party of the third part, dated September 1, 1898, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 668 of Deeds at page 305 et seq., and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 6th day of September, 1902, by the board of directors of the Union Savings Bank, a corporation, and the holder of the note (No. 6,827), to secure the payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the interest and other sums due under said note and deed of trust, and requesting and directing the said undersigned as surviving trustee to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness:

I, William G. Henshaw, as such surviving trustee under said deed of trust, do hereby give notice that on Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the auction salesroom of Woodward, Watson & Company (Inc.) No. 1172 Broadway street in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, the piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southeastern line of Ninth Avenue, distant thereon four hundred and fifty (450) feet northeasterly from the northeastern line of East Twenty-fourth street, and running thence northeasterly along said line of Ninth Avenue forty-seven (47) feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly ninety-seven (97) feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly twenty-five (25) feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly fifty (50) feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement.

Also, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the northern line of Carlton street, distant thereon one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet and six (6) inches westerly from the western line of Dana street and running thence westerly along said line of Carlton street one hundred (100) feet; thence at a right angle northerly one hundred and thirty-four (134) feet and six (6) inches; thence at a right angle easterly one hundred (100) feet and thence at a right angle southerly one hundred and thirty-four (134) feet and six (6) inches to the point of commencement. Being Lots Nos. 25 and 26 in Block "C" as delineated and so designated upon a certain Map entitled, "Map of the Leonard Tract, Berkeley, Sub-divided July 22, 1875, M. G. King, C. E.," filed September 17, 1875, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, together with the appurtenances.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent. payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer, balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, then said ten per cent. to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

The Union Savings Bank, being the holder of said indebtedness, or any other person, may purchase at the said sale. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated, November 28th, 1902.

WILLIAM G. HENSHAW, Surviving Trustee.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Kenneth H. Compton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George M. Compton, administrator of the Estate of Kenneth H. Compton, deceased, to the creditors of and to all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this Notice to said Administrator at his office, 808 Broadway, Oakland, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1902.

GEORGE M. COMPTON, Administrator.
N. S. WEEB, Attorney for Administrator.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the Corporation, northwest corner of 12th and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1903, at three o'clock p. m.

THOMAS PRATHER,
C. E. PALMER, Cashier. President.
Dated Oakland, Cal., December 11th, 1902.

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ORDINANCE NO.——

An Ordinance granting to the SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND AND SAN JOSE RAILWAY, a Corporation, its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and franchise, in so far as it lies within the power of the City of Oakland to grant the same, for the period of fifty (50) years, to construct, lay down, and maintain railroad tracks of standard gauge, with all necessary switches, crossings, sidings, side tracks, poles, wires, and other necessary appliances, appendages and adjuncts, and to pass with railroads, to be operated by steam or electricity, or such other improved mode of operation as may be authorized by law, over, along and upon the following described route in said City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to wit:

COMMENCING on Yerba Buena Avenue at its intersection with the Southern boundary line of the Town of Emeryville, and running thence Westerly over, along and upon said Yerba Buena Avenue to the Western extremity of said Avenue; and thence Westerly to the Western boundary line of said City of Oakland, over, along and upon a private right of way fifty (50) feet in width the center line of which is a line parallel to and distant fourteen (14) feet Southerly measured at right angles from the center line of said Yerba Buena Avenue extended westerly in a straight line to said Western boundary line of said City of Oakland.

WHEREAS, the SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND AND SAN JOSE RAILWAY, a railroad corporation, has applied to the Council of the City of Oakland for the right, privilege and franchise hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, the application and petition of said San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway for said right, privilege and franchise was accompanied by the petition in writing of the owners of more than two-thirds of the front feet of lands upon that part of Yerba Buena Avenue hereinafter described, praying that said right, privilege and franchise be granted to said San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway; and

WHEREAS, the notice provided by law has been given of said application of said San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway for said right, privilege and franchise and of the petition of said property owners; and

WHEREAS, the granting of said right, privilege and franchise to said San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway is deemed for the best interests of the said City of Oakland;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

Section I. The right, privilege and franchise is hereby granted to the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway, a railroad corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, its successors and assigns, in so far as it lies within the power of the City of Oakland to grant the same, for the period of fifty (50) years, to construct, lay down and maintain railroad tracks of standard gauge, with all necessary switches, crossings, sidings, side tracks, poles, wires, and other necessary appliances, appendages and adjuncts, and to pass with railroads, to be operated by steam or electricity, or such other improved mode of operation as may be authorized by law, over, along and upon the following described route in said City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to wit:

COMMENCING on Yerba Buena Avenue at its intersection with the Southern boundary line of the Town of Emeryville, and running thence Westerly over, along and upon said Yerba Buena Avenue to the Western extremity of said Avenue; and thence Westerly to the Western boundary line of said City of Oakland, over, along and upon a private right of way fifty (50) feet in width the center line of which is a line parallel to and distant fourteen (14) feet Southerly measured at right angles from the center line of said Yerba Buena Avenue extended Westerly in a straight line to said Western boundary line of said City of Oakland.

Section II. The said right, privilege and franchise is hereby granted to said San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway, its successors and assigns, in so far as it lies within the power of the City of Oakland to grant the same, during said term of fifty (50) years, to lay down, construct, maintain and operate said railroad tracks and to operate said railroads thereover, and to run, use and operate engines, cars and trains propelled by steam, electricity, or such other improved method as may be authorized by law over, along and upon said portion of said Yerba Buena Avenue and said private right of way in such manner as to cause the least possible obstruction to the use of said portion of said Yerba Buena Avenue as a public highway.

Section III. The said railroad tracks at the point where said tracks cross the tracks of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company on the right of way of said Southern Pacific Railroad Company shall be constructed, laid down and maintained under the tracks of said Southern Pacific Railroad Company on said right of way, and shall be so constructed, laid down and maintained that all engines, cars and trains run, used or operated thereon or thereover by said San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway, or its successors or assigns, shall pass under the tracks of said Southern Pacific Railroad Company at said point.

Section IV. The said railroad tracks to be constructed, laid down and maintained on that portion of Yerba Buena Avenue above described shall be single or double; and said tracks together with all switches, crossings, sidings, side tracks, poles, wires, and other appliances and adjuncts necessary to the operation of said railroads thereover, shall be laid down, constructed and maintained south of the center line of said Yerba Buena Avenue but as near as practicable to said center line, and so as not to interfere with any rights, privileges, rights of way or franchises over, along and upon said portion of said Yerba Buena Avenue heretofore granted by said City of Oakland to any other corporation.

Section V. In the construction and maintenance of said railroad tracks together with all switches, crossings, sidings, side tracks, poles, wires, and other appliances and adjuncts necessary to the operation thereof, over, along and upon said portion of Yerba Buena Avenue, and in the operation of said railroads, engines, cars, or trains thereover, said San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway, its successors and assigns, shall comply with the provisions of the Statutes of the State of California and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Oakland in relation thereto.

Section VI. Said San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway, its successors and assigns, must plank or replank, pave or renew, macadamize or remacadamize the entire length of the portion of said Yerba Buena Avenue used by said railroad track or tracks between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof, and between the tracks if there be more than one, and keep the same constantly in repair, and with good crossings.

Section VII. Work to construct said railroad tracks must be commenced in good faith within not more than six (6) months from the taking effect of this ordinance, and said tracks shall be completed and said railroads be operated thereover within one (1) year thereafter, and if said work is not so commenced and completed and said railroads so operated within the aforesaid times, unless the commencement or continuance of said work or the operation of said railroads be enjoined or restrained or prevented by legal proceedings, then and in that case this ordinance shall be void without any action of the Council of said City of Oakland or otherwise.

Section VIII. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force and effect from and after its final passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 1, 1902. Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs Bishop, Boyer, Cadman, Courtney, Cuvellier, Dorgin, Ruch, Wallace, Wixson and President Schaffer—10.
Noes—None.
Absent—Mr. Fitzgerald—1.
Attest: ROD W. CHURCH, City Clerk.
Oakland, Dec. 11, 1902.
107-12-11-10t

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF SALE IN PARTITION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, dated and filed on the third day of December, A. D. 1902, in the suit of John C. Neppach, plaintiff, versus Jacob Bills, defendant, and numbered 19291, on the files of said Superior Court, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. 1902, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of that day, at the Broadway street entrance of the Court House of Alameda County, State of California, in one lot or parcel, the following piece or parcel of land, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue, and distant thereon two hundred (200) feet northerly from the northerly line of East Fourteenth street, and running thence northerly along said line of Twenty-third avenue fifty (50) feet; thence easterly and parallel with East Fourteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence southerly parallel with Twenty-third avenue fifty (50) feet; and thence westerly parallel with East Fourteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, to the place of beginning.

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Dated, December 5, A. D. 1902.

JAMES E. WHITE, Referee.
Gilbert Wyman, Attorney for John C. Neppach.
Clinton G. Dodge, Attorney for Jacob Bills.

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 27,829 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted November 24, 1902, directing this notice, said Council invites sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the plans, profiles and specifications posted and on file, adopted therefore by said Council on November 24, 1902 to wit:

The construction of a section of a concrete and steel sewer across the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in said City of Oakland, the center line of which sewer is located on a line parallel to and distant six (6) feet northerly from the southern line of that part of Plot 6 of Kellersberger's Survey of Vicente and Domingo Peralta Rancho as shown on that certain map marked, "Part of Plot 6 Kellersberger's Survey of Vicente and Domingo Peralta Rancho, property of J. S. Emery" and filed in the office of the Recorder of said Alameda county on March 1, 1889. The cost of said work be paid out of the Street Fund of said city for the fiscal year 1902-1903.

Said sealed proposals or bids are to be delivered to the undersigned City Clerk of said city, and clerk of said City Council, at his office in the City Hall of the said city of Oakland, on or before 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday the 22d day of December, 1902.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check payable to the order of the Mayor of said city certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount and payable, as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, November 28, 1902.

ROD W. CHURCH,
City Clerk of the said City of Oakland and Clerk of said City Council.
101-11-2-20t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

H. F. HOBSON, Plaintiff, vs. LOUISA SILVA, et al. Defendants. No. 16,057.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein H. F. Hobson is plaintiff and Louisa Silva is a defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 15th day of April, 1900, for the sum of four hundred and eighty and 20-100 dollars, United States Gold Coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Louisa Silva, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the south line of Temescal street, distant thereon one hundred (100) feet easterly from the intersection of the southerly line of said Temescal street with the easterly line of Cherry street, and running thence easterly along said southerly line of Temescal street one hundred (100) feet; thence at a right angle southerly one hundred thirty-six and nine-twelfths (136 9-12) feet; thence at a right angle westerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at a right angle northerly one hundred thirty-six and nine-twelfths (136 9-12) feet to the point of commencement. Being lots Nos. 99 and 100 as per map of "Temescal, Park, Oakland," filed the 12th day of August, 1868, in the Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on WEDNEDAY, the 31st day of December, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, sell at Public auction, for U. S. Gold Coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Louisa Silva, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

OSCAR L. ROGERS, Sheriff.
Dated, Oakland, December 6th, 1902.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT LUSCOMBE, Deceased.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Robert Luscombe, deceased, and for the issuance to Annie Emma Luscombe of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House of Department No. 4, of said court, in the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition, and any and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 4, 1902.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
Wilson & Wilson, Attorneys for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco.

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YOUNG WIFE ASKS A DIVORCE BECAUSE HER CARESSES ARE REPULSED.

When her husband repulsed her some advances and told her he no longer cared for her, Mrs. Ethel P. Day is now seeking a divorce. Her husband, Fred Day, is a railroad witness. They were married in February, 1900.

Mrs. Day charges her husband with cruelty. Her most serious charges, however, are of a mild nature. She particularly complains that her husband has failed to act in a loving and affectionate manner toward her.

According to the complaint the troubles of the couple began only a few months ago. Prior to that they had been living happily together. Mrs. Day complains that her husband began to show a coldness and lack of affection for her about six months ago. One evening, she alleges, he took her to the home of a friend and promised to return for her in a few minutes. Instead of returning as he had promised, Day did not call for his wife until 10 o'clock in the evening. The failure of her husband to keep his promise, Mrs. Day says, caused her much grief and worriment.

On July 20 last, it is alleged, Day said to his wife:

"I am sorry I ever met you. It was the biggest mistake of my life that I ever married you. I do not care for you any more than I do for any other woman, and that is very little."

On August 6, Mrs. Day alleges, she attempted to caress her husband. He repulsed her, saying: "Don't make a fool of yourself."

Wounded in her feelings and chagrined by her husband's conduct, Mrs. Day left her home and instituted proceedings for a divorce on the ground of cruelty. This morning her attorney, Gano G. Kennedy, obtained permission from Judge Ogden to file an amended complaint making the charge of cruelty stronger. Attorney W. R. Rinehart, representing Day, secured a stipulation by which Mrs. Day agrees to waive counsel fees and alimony. There are no children.

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS COMMENDED

NEW YORK, December 16.—Italian participation in the Anglo-German action against Venezuela produces an effect here, not anti-American, but one of self-satisfaction and pride at taking a part in what is considered the first break in the Monroe doctrine, says the Tribune Rome correspondent. Parliament and the public press, without distinction of party, which is very strange in Italy, approve the action of the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 16.—The eastbound limited train on the Erie, which left here shortly after noon, went into a ditch at Newburg, a suburb. John Ross, the engineer, is reported to have been killed and Fireman Landon seriously injured. Several passengers are also reported hurt.

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Coal Strike Commission Hears Startling Testimony.

Miners Spring Another Suprise By Calling Individual Operator.

SCRANTON, Dec. 16.—When the coal strike commission met today Chairman Gray opened the proceedings by saying that the commissioners were impressed with the spectacle of the little girls who were before the commission yesterday and testified that they worked all night. He said the people of the community and citizens of the commonwealth should not let the incident pass without taking some steps to have the Legislature of Pennsylvania seriously consider the enactment of a law that will forbid the employment of children at night. At the suggestion of the commission, the statement of the wages of the fathers of two of the girls were presented. One earned more than $1000 last year and the other over $900.

The miners sprung another surprise by presenting an individual operator on the witness stand against the operators. He was John C. Haddock of Wilkesbarre, president of the Plymouth Coal Company. Mr. Haddock in answer to questions put to him by C. S. Darrow for the miners, said he had been in the coal business thirty-five years. His company oprates the Black Diamond and Dodson mines near Wilkesbarre.

He said his company went into the hands of receivers on March 14 and on November 14 trustees took hold of the property. Mr. Haddock then explained that the miners ton, which run from 2700 to 3200 pounds, was fixed years ago, so that the employer could get out of the ton 2240 pounds of pure coal above the size of pea. Pea coal and all sizes below that was waste. This waste is now being utilized. Regarding the prices of coal, Mr. Haddock said the middlemen in New York are paying $11 and $12 a ton.

"Do they pay the operators that price?" asked Judge Gray.

"Possibly," replied Haddock.

ONLY ONE MAIN FOR WATER SUPPLY.

Last night at the Council meeting Councilman Wixson pointed out that in improving the Twelfth street dam two twenty-inch water mains that crossed Twelfth street had been cut off, leaving the city with only one water main and that crossing the Eighth street bridge.

Councilman Wixson suggested that should the Eighth street bridge burn down or the water main be destroyed the city would be without fire protection.

A communication was read from Arthur L. Adams, engineer and manager of the Contra Costa Water Company as follows:

"Oakland, Cal., December 11, 1902.

Mr. J. S. Wixson, 231 B street, Oakland, Cal.:—Dear Sir:—Thus far I have been able to get no reply whatever from Mr. Edson Adams, concerning his granting permission to this company for the laying of a water main on the extension of Eleventh street across property owned by him, contiguous to the outlet of Lake Merritt. In the meantime, in order to enable the contractor to proceed with the construction of the work on the Twelfth street dam without interruption of the water supply to a large part of the city of Oakland, I have had put in certain large connections on both sides of the Lake, by which it has been possible to cut out the two twenty-inch pipe lines across the Twelfth street dam and divert all water through the large main on Eighth street. This I do not regard a proper permanent arrangement, owing to the possibility of accident to this one line of pipe. In case it should be impossible to secure the concessions necessary to enable us to lay a line on Eleventh street, I do not see that the Water Company will have any choice, but to again place a large main on Twelfth street after the completion of the work there. If anything can be done to induce the granting of the requisite concessions on Eleventh street, I should be very glad. Yours truly, "ARTHUR L. ADAMS."

On motion of Wixson a committee of three composed of Dorulp, Cavellier and Wallace, were appointed by the chair to confer with Edson Adams relative to the matter.

RANGER RESORTS TO HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

BAKERSFIELD Dec. 16.—A writ of habeas corpus was served on Sheriff Borgwardt today from the United States District Court at Los Angeles in the case of Samuel Allen, a United States forest ranger, held by the State courts for assault with a deadly weapon and assault with intent to kill. Allen, who has been missing for several weeks since the justice overruled the contention that the State courts had no jurisdiction, came in and surrendered yesterday and the habeas corpus proceedings were begun immediately.

BLOCKADE OF THE PORTS TO BE ORDERED

NEW YORK, December 16.—From an apparently reliable source, says the Port of Spain correspondent of the Herald, it is reported here that a decree ordering the blockade of Venezuelan ports will be issued Tuesday.

British torpedo destroyer Quail is reported to be patrolling the Orinoco river.

X-RAY WAS THE CAUSE OF A FIRE.

BERKELEY POSTOFFICE HAS A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DESTRUCTION.

BERKELEY, December 16.—A fire broke out in the Postoffice Building at two o'clock this morning, and but for the promptness with which the alarm was turned in, and the quickness with which the fire company responded, the entire interior of the building would have been ruined. As it was the offices up stairs were badly gutted and the ceilings of the postoffice and the stores below and some of the groceries in McClaines store were destroyed, the entire damage amounting to about $3,500.

The fire was caused by an X-ray machine, used by Dr. W. E. Trueblood, whose office is in the building. The wires in the machine got crossed, and all evening the apparatus buzzed away, getting hotter and hotter, until it finally set fire to the wall. Mr. and Mrs. Barry, who keep a dressmaking parlor and who sleep in the building, first discovered the blaze. They were awakened by the smoke. Acting upon their first impulse, they telephoned to Dr. Eastman, who owns the building. Dr. Eastman immediately telephoned to fire chief Kenney, and the fire department was soon on the scene. They got water into the upstairs portion of the building, and, after some excellent work, got the flames under control.

The chief cause of the loss is the expensive plastering, which was all destroyed. All of the offices will have to be refitted. The water got down into McClaine's grocery story and did about $300 worth of damage. The X-ray machine that caused the fire was totally destroyed. It was valued at $600.

The Berkeley postoffice is one of the newest and handsomest in town. It was built by Dr. Eastman on the corner of Oxford and Center streets, and was especially designed for the postal service. It was completed last summer.

LOSES MIND BY A FALL.

SCHOOL TEACHER'S INJURY CAUSES HER TO BE SENT TO AN ASYLUM.

Miss Annie Hughes, daughter of James Hughes of Berkeley, was taken to the Agnews Insane Asylum today, having been committed to that institution by Judge Melvin, on the recommendation of Drs. Crawford and Furnell, acting as Lunacy Commissioners.

Miss Hughes is 37 years of age. She was formerly a school teacher. About three years ago she had a bad fall, her head being injured. Her reason was affected by the injury. For three years the young woman has been under treatment at a Livermore sanitarium in the hope that she would eventually recover her reason. Specialists were consulted, but their efforts to restore the patient's mind were unsuccessful. The father of the young woman expended several thousands of dollars to cure his daughter, but finally gave up hope and reluctantly consented to have her sent to a State hospital.

TO DEVELOP OIL FIELDS.

BIG SYNDICATE PURCHASES FOUR THOUSAND ACRES NEAR SANTA MONICA.

LOS ANGELES, December 16.—Details of a transaction of importance to the petroleum industry of Southern California have ben made public by the Erkenbrecher Syndicate of this city.

Over 4,000 acres of land have been acquired by this syndicate some twelve miles west of Santa Monica and just north of the Malibu ranch, owned by F. H. Rindge. The district which lies a mile or so back from the ocean beach, although undeveloped, is one of the most promising new fields in the State. Live-oil seepages, oil sands and gas blowouts are found and according to experts who have examined the formation along the coast and in the numerous canyons, there are indications that oil will be discovered in abundance.

The chief feature of the district however, is the fact that the best evidences of oil syndicate that, if found, the oil will be of light gravity suitable for refining. The company expects to have a rig on the ground within a few days and operations will be commenced without delay.

The next district is within easy access to all the markets of the State.

COLONEL WHITTON SENDS HIS RESIGNATION.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16. Colonel A. K. Whitton of this city has tendered his resignation as the commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment of the National Guard of California. He had been contemplating this move for some time, and on Saturday he forwarded his resignation to headquarters. Colonel Whitton has been connected with the National Guard for over twenty years, and since 1883 has been a commissioned officer. He joined Company B of this city as a private on March 9, 1882. On December 13th of the same year he was elected lieutenant and gradually rose to a captaincy. In October, 1889, he was elected major of the Fifth Regiment and in April, 1890, he was elected lieutenant-colonel. He held this office on the breaking out of the Spanish-American war, and when his regiment became a part of the Eighth California Volunteers, he was made a major, which position he held until mustered out. On the re-organization of the National Guard on July 3, 1899, Whitton was made colonel of the Fifth Regiment.

ITALY HAS SOME CLAIMS ON VENEZUELA.

MANY ITALIANS ASSERT THAT THEIR PROPERTY WAS DESTROYED.

ROME, Dec. 16.—The claims of Italy on Venezuela referred to by Foreign Minister Prinetti in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday comprise losses sustained by Italian citizens during the recent revolutions. Most of the 7,618 Italian residents of Venezuela have been heavy losers. The Poggioli firm, from Elba, is the greatest sufferer. All its property was sacked. Other important losers are an engineer named Martinetti and ex-Deputy Fagi, controller of the Marical coal mines, which were invaded by the Venezuelan troops, who destroyed everything and obliged the Italian miners to flee from the country. All the marble works in Venezuela, besides other industries, were in the hands of Italians, hence the aggregate of the Italian claims for damages is large.

The instructions transmitted to Captain Orsini, commander of the Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan, now at La Guayra, are to act in full accord with the British and German commanders in the blockade of the Venezuelan coast and any other measures which may be considered necessary in order to reach the desired object. The Italian Government, however, does not anticipate having to co-operate in a very serious action.

The Italian cruiser Elba is expected to reach La Guayra January 4.

No further orders have been sent to the Italian armored cruiser Carlo Alberto to leave Canadian waters for Venezuela.

TRAIN WRECKERS AT WORK.

REMOVE RAIL NEAR A TRESTLE AND DITCH ENGINE AND FIVE CARS.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 16.—South bound limited train, No. 1, Cincinnati to New Orleans, on the Alabama, Great Southern, was wrecked two miles south of Moundsville, Ala., early today.

The officials say the wreck was the work of train wreckers. A rail was removed near a trestle which spans a small creek. Engineer Larkin saw the missing rail too late.

The heavy locomotive left the track and bumped along on the road until the trestle was reached. It then knocked the trestle down and toppled over into the creek. The mail, baggage and express cars and two coaches followed, the whole train being piled up in a heap in the creek.

Mail clerks Kelly and Riggs were severely injured as was Fireman Durr, colored.

The train had but a few passengers aboard, none of which were hurt. The two sleepers remained on the track.

MACEDONIAN WORKMEN KILLED BY TURKS.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 16.—Advices from the frontier say that twenty-four Macedonian workmen, who were returning to their own country, have been killed by Turkish frontier guards, near Dubnitza.

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BRIBERY CASES MUST BE TRIED.

Demurrer of Former Missouri Legislators Is Overruled.

Selection of a Jury Is Begun in the St. Louis Courts.

ST. LOUIS, December 16.—The selection of a jury for the joint trial of Charles J. Denny, Edmund Bersch, Charles A. Gutke, John A. Sheridan and T. E. Albright, former members of the House of Delegates, on the charge of bribery in connection with the suburban bill began today, after Judge Ryan had overruled the demurrer of the defendants at yesterday's examination and decided that the case must go to trial.

At yesterday's session, seven defendants were called for joint trial, the five named, and in addition Julius Lehmann and Emil Hartmann.

Owing to Hartmann's illness and the fact that Julius Lehmann already is under sentence to the penitentiary for perjury, the counsel for the defendants made urgent objections to the progress of the trial, finally filing a demurrer, which Judge Ryan overruled this morning.

The case goes to trial without Lehmann and Hartmann.

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